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Great Election to be Held During Last Week of Term

GREAT ELECTION TO BE HELD DURING LAST WEEK OF TERM.

Queen of the May Festival to be
Elected by Popular Vote.

The election of the Queen of the May by the student body is to be held the last week of the Winter Term under the direction of Current Sauce management. The regulation of nomination and election are set forth below:

1. All nominations must be written out, signed and placed in box at door of Current Sauce office between Feb. 1, and Feb. 6.

2. Girls of the present 9th term alone are eligible to nomination.

3. All nominations must be signed by at least three present members of the student body of L. S. N.

FORM OF NOMINATION.

We hereby nominate for the office of Queen of the May Festival Miss _____ to be passed upon by the voters at the general election.

Signed _____

Dated _____

Any nomination not conforming to the regulations herein laid down will be considered void.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Any question may be submitted to the voters at the election, provided that a petition signed by not less than twenty-five students representing at least seven terms be deposited in box by the door of Current Sauce office between Feb. 1st and Feb. 6th.

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T. & P. TO MAKE LONG ANTICIPATED IMPROVEMENT ON NORMAL PROPERTY.

Since 1901, when Mr. Caldwell was President of this Institution, the Board of Directors has tried to get the T. and P. Railroad to agree to make certain changes which would improve the Normal School property. Their efforts were unsuccessful as were also those put forth by Mr. Aswell during his administration. Through the untiring work of the present Executive Committee composed of Ex-Governor Blanchard, President Roy and Mr. J. L. Bryan the Railroad Company has at last agreed to build a spur running from the main line of the T. & P. to the powerhouse of the Normal; to level and grade the ground in front of the school; to pave the street to the station; to gravel around the freight depot; to move out houses and section house away from Normal front and to do the switching east of the station to abate noise nuisance.

The advantages that this agreement will bring to the Normal are manifold. It has been estimated that the spur, running to the powerhouse, will save the Normal \$12,000 annually on hauling of coal, five per cent. on cost of every new building to be erected on the Normal grounds, as well as a saving of \$500 per year to the students for the hauling of baggage.

The administration is to be congratulated on the accomplishment of this scheme which is of evidently beneficial to the Normal.

FACULTY ELECTS M. S. SHOWS AS REPRESENTATIVE FROM WINTER CLASS 1915.

On Thursday, Jan. 14th, President Roy announced in assembly that Mr. M. S. Shows had been elected faculty representative of the Winter graduating class 1915. The announcement was greeted by prolonged cheering as Mr. Shows is a favorite with the student body. The Seniors were more than delighted and cheered him to the echo besides singing their class songs.

Mr. Shows was class president of the Pericleans, he holds the position of President of the Honor System Committee, was president of the M. C. C. and Y. M. C. A. during the fall term 1914. He also has a splendid record in his academic work. In fact Mr. Shows has proven himself more than worthy of the honor bestowed upon him and every one especially feels sure that he will most ably represent the Faculty on graduation night.

MISS EUNICE ADAMS CLASS REPRESENTATIVE OF PERICLEANS.

On the afternoon following the announcement of Faculty representative the Pericleans met and nominated candidates for class representative and at little recess the following morning Miss Eunice Adams was elected.

Miss Adams' record at the Normal is an unusually good one, she is at present Secretary of the E. L. S. as well as being on the debating team of that society, moreover she is on both Potpourri and Current Sauce staffs. The Pericleans are certainly to be congratulated upon the choice of Miss Adams who will undoubtedly represent them splendidly.

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EDITORIAL

THE SPIRIT OF THE BLESSING.

Here at the Normal we have a beautiful custom, that of asking grace before meals. Or rather we did have it for lately the spirit in which it has been received is not at all the proper one for the student body to have.

Now, we are all old enough and wise enough to know and appreciate the sentiment in the custom of having the blessing asked before each meal. Let us in future, hear it in a thankful spirit, and with reverence in our attitude towards it.

IT'S UP TO YOU.

Here is your chance. You never have had such a splendid opportunity to give your opinion on prevailing customs etc. at the Normal. Get to work, write your petition and get it signed by twenty-five students having representatives from at least seven terms and bring it before the school at the big election by dropping it into the box by Current Sauce office door. Now is the time to find out what the school as a whole thinks about certain questions in which you as a student are interested. Bring up some really live and vital issues and put them up to vote. Use Current Sauce as your mouth piece. Say what you want to. Write letters to the students thru us. Get out and make stump speeches. Do anything and everything, only do something. Work up public sentiment, get people interested in your questions. Now is the time to

begin. This is the first election of its kind ever held in this way on the Hill. It is you who will make it a success by the spirit which YOU put into it. Wake up and start something.

Read regulations on page one carefully. It is important that you be familiar with all points stated.

Watch Current Sauce for further information about the election.

Make your candidate win by working for her and begin right now.

UNCLASSIFIED ADS AND NOTICES FORTY YEARS HENCE JAN. 29, 1955.

Vote for Camille Taylor for governor.

Wanted: All old clothes for Orphans' Asylums:

Thelma Hewes
Arnauldia Snoddy.

Wanted: A man of marriagable age of good character and habits.
Jeanne Keller.

Wanted: A reliable man servant to wash dishes, sweep, cook etc.
Eunice Mc Galiard.

Wanted: A position as cook.
References from Annie May Petit.
Finley Stanley.

Private lessons in Polo.
Kate Gosling.

PETITION FOR PENSION

In view of the fact that I have taught for forty years I herewith apply for a pension from the state of Louisiana.

Wilma K. Dupuy.

Notice: I will nurse all babies from 3 to 4:30 on Wednesdays and Saturdays when the fathers have their evenings off.

Morris S. Shows.

THE FASHIONS:

Latest Cuts and Styles.

Gladys Comeaux
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Vote for Marjorie Henry, Mayor of Natchitoches.

Big Convention to be held at Natchitoches of the Women's Single Blessedness Club.

Lucy Dancey (President)
Camille Skoefield (Vice Pres.)
Sarah Lee Wheatley (Sec.-Treas.)

Found: A monster in woods of Natchitoches, about four hands high, four footed, evidently of the extinct species of the prehistoric animal known as horse. Due exhibit at Training School.

Augusta St. Amant (Prin.)

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By a maid. To be my lady's helper. References.

Dorothy Vought.

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PERSONALS

Miss Moore was a guest at the Club for three days of this week.

Mr. Bateman and Mrs. McVoy were recent visitors to our capital city.

Miss Rose Mary Rice of New Orleans has now become a member of the Club. We extend to her a hearty welcome.

One day during the past two weeks the entire Bar of Avoyelles Parish visited the school. Two members of same made very interesting talks to the student body.

Mr. Vernon Shivers was an out of town visitor to the Lyceum number.

Miss Norma Overby spent the past week in Baton Rouge attending a short course in Agriculture.

We now have two important propositions to be interested in. Potpourri and Current Sauce. Let each member of the student body take an active interest in each.

Mr. Roy made a short trip to Baton Rouge.

Mr. Levin McCook was a guest at dinner in the Club last Sunday.

Messrs. Robert Thornhill and Dave Haas were guests from Alexandria for the Lyceum number.

Miss Julie Laere, a former Normal graduate was a visitor to the Lill.

Miss Camille Aaron spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Smith surprised her daughters Eleanor and Lelia Mae by a short visit.

Misses Lucy and Camille Guyton spent Sunday with Miss Kay Collette at her home in Timon Jan. 17th.

Mr. Will Lucas is now a member of the Boy's Club.

A stag dance was given in the dormitory Friday Jan. 22 while the boys were patiently waiting for the bell to ring for the Montani Program. Music was furnished by Mr. Scallon, a student of the French Academy.

Mr. Poret and Mr. George Mathis ("zero") went shopping last Tuesday.

We are glad to see that our freshie, Mr. Jeansonne is being rapidly tamed.

Misses Griffin and Fournet have been elected to represent the M. C. C. in the inter-society debate.

Notice has just been received by Current Sauce that two new student organizations are to begin work on the Hill during the next two weeks. These are the Science Club and the Glee Club. The first of these clubs is to be formed at the suggestion of Mr. Fournet while the second will be under the direction of Mr. Harvey. May they all "live long and prosper."

MISS DANCY ENTERTAINS THE BASKET BALL GIRLS.

When the Mansura H. S. played against the Normal Basket Ball girls, Miss Dancy promised to give her team a party if they won the second game. Needless to say they did and the looked for event took place Sunday. At three-thirty Miss Dancy, Miss Moore, and twelve girls started out, following the railroad track, for this was an "athletic" party, and the preparation was a good walk. Finally the clique "met" a new road, and they wanted to know where it led. This is where May Klaus got the name "Buddy." They followed it for some time, then turned back, after visiting the power-house.

The "child's aim" began to work out, when the group tumbled down the steps of Main Building into the basement. A mountain of apples and oranges awaited the hungry athletes, and, while these were fast disappearing, the most gorgeous candy was just making itself in several chafing dishes. Soon the candy was gone, (however, not before the bell had rung) and each girl silently crept upstairs to her own little cubby-hole, there to tell her hungry room-mates what a glorious walk she had had, and how the whole bunch adored that dear coach who had given them such an unusual party! I fear the hungry room-mates thot more of the refreshment than they did of the walk!

"One of these H.-R.-M.'s."

GO TO THE PICTURE SHOWS.

Did someone say that the Normal was progressing? Well, I should say! What does progress mean if it is not the betterment of mankind and the uplift of humanity in general? What can aid in this uplift better than a good education? Every Friday night Mr. Williamson has entertained the club girls and boys by having movies in the auditorium. Everything has been done to get pictures which would be enjoyed and at the same time be educational. The price of admission is ten cents and practically all of the club members attend. The proceedings go for the renting of the films but each night there is enough taken in to pay for the pictures and several dollars in addition. It has been decided that some deserving boy or girl be given the privilege of receiving a Normal education with this excess money, therefore let each one of us go to the movies and contribute our mite for a good cause.

Y. W. C. A. CHORUS ENTERTAINED.

Saturday evening from four until five the chorus of the Young Woman's Christian Association was most delightfully entertained in the reading room. Hymns were selected for the service Sunday night which were familiar to all. The chorus is a new feature of the weekly meetings and we feel that it will greatly add to the program. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served by the social committee consisting of Misses Aileene Alexander, Willie Cavett and Annie Mae Pettit. The members of the chorus are Misses Elizaeth Johnson, Norma Wooten, Lovie D. Hubbles, Elgie Hall, Daisy Roux, Carolyn Roux, Dorothy Vought, Mabel Jones, Marguerite Trailer, Grace Aitkens, Mollie Zeno and Clyde Blauche.

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BASKETBALL

On Saturday afternoon, January 16, at 3 o'clock there occurred a very spirited game of basketball between the boys' team of the Goldonna High School and the boys of our High School. The teams were well matched and not once did the interest of the spectators flag. It was a close game from the beginning and until the last part of the second half the score was a tie but one of our boys fouled thus giving Goldonna the lead. When the game was over the score was announced being 20 to 19 in favor of Goldonna.

That night the Goldonna team met the Normal boys in Boyd Hall auditorium. The teams were both in a fighting mood making the game a very interesting one. During the first half Goldonna was in the lead but Normal soon gained until Goldonna was left far behind. Although realizing that they were beaten, Goldonna never once gave up but kept steadily fighting until the game was ended. The score was 32 to 10 in favor of Normal.

Saturday morning at ten-thirty on January 23 the Boys Basketball team from Boyce and the Normal team met in Boyd Hall auditorium and there contested for the laurels of the day. The game was scheduled to take place on the outside court but owing to the inclement weather it was played inside. The Normal boys were in splendid condition and offered such a strong resistance to the visiting team that the visitors lost hope and Normal was proclaimed victor with a score of 57 to 7. The cold, crisp air put everyone in good spirits and our boys received lusty encouragement from the throats of those on the side lines. When the boys feel that they have the interest of their school mates and friends they will always fight to gain a victory for the Normal.

In the afternoon the Boyce team met the High School team. Having been conquered once before in the day, they did not seem to have the heart to play and were easily subdued. The game was not a hard fought one but a comparatively easy one to win. The Model School team has developed into a quick, speedy bunch of boys and would be a good match for almost any team

of their age and experience. Hard, steady practice and determination have developed the boys into a thinking and working team anxious to win or if beaten, to remain cheerful and hopeful. The final results of the game were 43 to 7.

MR. AND MRS. TRUDEAU VISITORS TO THE NORMAL.

On January the eleventh and twelfth Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Trudeau paid a visit to the Normal School. Mr. Trudeau bears the distinction of being the only man in the state to finish at this institution after having received a diploma from L. S. U.

On the second day of his stay here Mr. Trudeau addressed the student body in assembly. He said that it was very gratifying to an old graduate to return after a number of years absence and find that new concrete buildings had replaced the wooden structures of his day and that numerous other improvements had been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Trudeau visited the Library, the Domestic Science Department and the Dairy and everywhere they went they expressed their interest in the work which is being done.

A WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.

One of the best picture shows that we have had on Normal Hill was given on Friday night, January 15. The portrayal of character was extraordinarily strong. "A Woman's Triumph" was an excellent adaptation of Sir Walter Scott's famous novel "The Heart of Midlothian." In the first portion of the reel there was a picture of Scott at his writing table reading the letter which caused him to write the above mentioned famous novel. As he sat contemplating the plot of his story the picture faded into the scenes of Midlothian and at the end of the film we saw Scott lay down his pen over his finished labor.

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A VISIT TO THE "SEA MONSTER."

During the Christmas holidays, I was told that a "huge monster" had been washed ashore on Last Island. It was rumored all over the community that the deep sea fish was one that Zoologists could not classify. It was said to have the head of an elephant and the body of a whale. Soon these reports which were given by oyster fishermen were confirmed by the town paper and Times-Picayune.

Having heard so much of this monster which was nameless, we a crowd of twenty boys, decided to take a trip to the place. We left home in a gasoline launch one Sunday night at twelve o'clock. We rode about twenty-five miles in Bayou Terrebonne. We soon reached a place known as Sea Breeze which is located near the mouth of the stream. From this place we entered a number of lakes and bayous that led to the Gulf. We rode about five miles in an "arm" of the gulf. The waves kept the boat constantly rocking. We reached our destination at twelve o'clock Monday.

Last Island named because it shields the others from the gulf is a very beautiful place. The island is about thirty-five miles long. In many places it is cut by bayous that lead from the prairies to the Gulf. The beach is very smooth and hard, speckled with sea shells and countless sea birds "stretching along the margin" of the water about two hundred yards from the shore can be seen the fin of the sharks and other fishes projecting from the water.

The light winds of the gulf and the murmur of the waves on the beach make it pleasant for summer tourists.

We walked on the beach about two miles from our landing place before we came to the unknown fish. The fish had been dead about

three weeks or a month. When we saw it decomposition had set in. Fishermen who first saw it said it was seventy feet long, the distance between the eyes fifteen feet and the length from the end of snout to eye measured twenty-one feet. The fish when we saw it was half buried in the sand. It fully had the dimensions measured by the fishermen judging from what we saw of the fish. (It is quite probable that such a fish could have swallowed Jonah and given him accommodations.)

Later Scientists came there and said that the huge sea monster was a whale. The skeleton of the fish was preserved by some of the people of Houma.

Where the whale came from still remains a mystery for it is said that they do not inhabit the Gulf of Mexico.

After much trouble, caused by the weather and darkness we arrived home the following Tuesday at 3 a. m.

Claude Ellender.

AVOYELLES BAR GUEST OF NATCHITOCHES.

On Jan. 11th the Avoyelles bar visited Natchitoches. The occasion being to attend a banquet given by Hon. Phanor Breazeale. The lawyers took luncheon with our President and then came to assembly with him.

The entire bar was present, being nineteen in number. We had the pleasure of being addressed by Judge A. V. Coco and Hon. E. L. Lafargue. Both talks were greatly enjoyed by the student body who felt that these friends of the institution were also their friends. We were sorry to hear the bell at the close of assembly for we would have liked to have heard from the others.

All of these gentlemen are interested in this institution, some of them having been previously connected with it for a number of years.

CERCLE FRANCAIS AWARDS PENNANTS.

The French Cercle, for some time past, has been considering the wisdom of giving pennants to its graduate members. Last Friday it was decided that one who had

been a member for five terms should, upon graduation from the Normal, receive the "flag of the fleur-de-lys."

The Cercle has received several new French Books. One of these was awarded to Miss Valerie LeBlanc for bringing into the Cercle more new members than any one else.

The Cercle is doing splendid work this year; recitations, dialogues and readings are given very creditably, and the whole Cercle has learned most of the best well-known songs of France. One who has never been a visitor would be surprised at the intense interest and enthusiasm shown during the program every Friday evening, altho so little of French is understood. "Critique."

HONOR PAGE IN POTPOURRI.

This year in order to encourage society spirit, the business managers of Potpourri have arranged a contest between the societies for a page of honor in the school annual. The page will be given a prominent place in the book and will bear the name of the winning society.

The contest is based upon the number of copies of the 1915 Potpourri sold. Each society has appointed a committee the members of which are to collect twenty-five cents now for each book sold and this amount will be deducted from the price of the annual next spring.

The students evinced great enthusiasm when the plan was presented to them and their enthusiasm does not seem to have waned at all with the passing of time. The first week, it was announced that E. L. S. was ahead, but last week the announcement stated that there was a tie between The Seekers After Knowledge and The Eclectic Literary Society. Mr. Roy advised each society to work a little harder so that next spring when they opened their annuals they would not feel disappointed.

The contest will continue for some time longer and announcements will be made periodically as to which society is leading. The final result, however, will be kept a secret which will not be disclosed until the books are sold next spring.

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QUALIFIED ELECTORS AT ELECTION to be held last week in Winter Term.

1. Person must be registered as student of L. S. N.

2. Person must register as a voter and furnish poll tax receipt to the amount of 5c or a receipt for one subscription to Current Sauce.

3. All persons whose mothers or grandmothers were registered students of L. S. N. on Jan. 1, 1888 are entitled to vote without further qualifications.

For Further information concerning the election see the next issued of Current Sauce.

KEEP THIS PAPER.

THE ART EXHIBIT.

There are a number of courses in this school, each with its special importance and attraction. One of the most interesting and useful of these is that known as the "Music and Art Course." The work in this consists of two distinctive departments, "The Music" and the "Art."

Recently the faithful workers of the "Art Department," desirous of showing just how much they had been accomplishing and wishing others to know just what grade of work they had been doing, decided to give an exhibition of their

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work. On Wednesday, January thirteenth "Room Twenty-one" gave an invitation to the faculty, student-body and all persons interested in art to come to her workshop. The walls of the room showed an attractive array of art work, each phase being represented. The work was all original, landscapes from nature in pen and ink and in water color, showing views of the Normal grounds, pose work from life, still life drawings from the objects themselves. Another phase of work which was very interesting and practical as the interior decoration, showing plates of the ideal and useful living-room, dining-room and bed-room. These called for much originality on the part of the pupils presenting their plans of furnishing and designing the several kinds of rooms. Still another kind of work was that in applied design, the original designs of the pupils being applied in stencil, block-print and embroidery to articles for use in the home. Book-making and folio construction, using original designs in printing and decoration, were also shown.

PLACQUE PRESENTED TO M. C. C.

The beautiful plaque which was given as a prize to the Modern Culture Club as the victor in the Inter-society contest of last Spring arrived a few days ago and was presented by President Roy at assembly on Thursday, the 14th. Two of the M. C. C. members placed it on the stage while Mr. Roy was speaking, and though the cheers that were heard for M. C. C. on the night of her victory were the cheers of only her own members, the applause that was given at the presentation of the reward for that victory was that of all the other societies as well. This frieze is one of a series, and is the third that has been won by the Modern Culture Club, one other having been won by the S. A. K. It is a beautiful piece of art and will be a source of great pride to the members of the M. C. C. after it has been installed in their hall, and it should be a great incentive for hard work on the part of all the other societies just at this time when they are all beginning to prepare for the coming contest of 1915.

PASQUALE MONTANI DELIGHTS FOR THE SECOND TIME IN LYCEUM COURSE.

Seignor Pasquale L. Montani, the noted harpist, whose performance here last year in company with Mme. Vera Pappe was a source of so much pleasure to the Normal students, was with us again last week. On Friday night January the twenty-second, Seignor Montani in company with Miss Mandot and Mr. Harvey made his second appearance, which was in every respect as successful as the first. The programme was as follows:

Harp—	
Mazurka Brillante	Schuecker
a. Lullaby	Montani
b. Pattuglia	Tadeschi
Flute—	
Nocturne op. 9	Chopin
The Wind	Briccialdi
Harp—	
Les Sylphies	Godefroid
Old Melody (with variations)	arr. Montani
Scerzetto	Loukine
Violin—	
Meditation from "Thais"	Massenet
The Swan	Saint-Saens
Harp—	
Phantasia	J. Thomas
Andante	Alvairs
Saxophone—	
Caprice	
My Regards	
Harp—	
Grand Prelude (allegro) (andante) (agitato)	Rochsa
Violin, Flute and Piano—	
Serenade	Titl
Harp—	
Southern Medley	arr. Montani

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RESULTS OF THE MAY-QUEEN ELECTION.

After a heated campaign, the election for May-Queen was held on Normal Hill Saturday, Feb. 27. In addition to this question there were also several questions of referendum voted on. Main Building and each of the dormitories constituted a voting precinct, the polls in the dormitories being open from eight o'clock in the morning until four in the afternoon, and those of Main Building until eight o'clock that evening. The following ballot shows the results of this election.

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

Normal Hill
Feb. 27, 1915.

For May-Queen—

Candidates To vote for mark X

Miss Alice LaCombe

Miss Merrill Flower

REFERENDUM

Most Popular Girl—

Fannie Robin

Most Popular Boy—

Matt Buatt

Best All 'Round Girl Athlete—

Lucy Guyton

Best All 'Round Boy Athlete—

Leon Killen

Best All 'Round Student—

Virginia Prescott

Biggest Baby on Hill—

Mollie Zenor

Most Popular Teacher—

Mr. Prather.

Write below what you would suggest as best method of improving esprit de corps at the Normal.

Woman Suffrage.

Miss Overby—(In nature study) "Who will bring some frog eggs to class tomorrow?"

Mr. Parker—"I will if I can find any."

Miss Overby—(Next day) "Mr. Parker, did you bring some frog eggs today?"

Mr. Parker—"No, Miss Overby, the frogs had not laid when I went to the pond for the eggs."

PERICLEAN CLASS GRADUATES FROM THE NORMAL.

The graduating exercises of the Pericleans, winter class 1915, were held in the Normal Auditorium on the evening of March the fourth. The decorations on this occasion were noticeably lovely and the members of the committee in charge of that feature deserve a great deal of praise for the effect they produced. The pillars in either side of the stage were banked with cedar with the date written on them in white roses, the Pericleans class flower. Just above the stage was suspended a Periclean banner which was also formed of cedar and white roses.

The following was the order of the program.

Processional—War March of the Priests from "Athalia"

Mendelsohn

Normal Orchestra

Presentation of Graduates to Alumni Association

President V. L. Roy

Welcome of Graduates into Alumni Association

Miss Augusta Nelken

Response on Behalf of Graduates

Mr. Claude Ellender, Class 1915

"Sanctus" from "Messe Solennele"

Gounod

Choral Society

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Deus

Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra

Gloria tua

Hosanna, Hosanna in Excelsias.

Amen.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and Earth are full of thy glory.

Glory and Power.

Hosanna in the highest. Amen.

The High School Teacher

Miss Eunice Adams,

Class Representative

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NORMALITES' RECEPTION TO THE PERICLEANS.

The reception tendered the graduation class by the Ninth Termers was a delightful affair and a success in every way.

The ninth term is an unusually large class and together with the honorees made one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held on the Hill.

Soon after all of the guests had arrived and been greeted by their hostesses, the grand march began led by Mr. Payne and Miss Moore. The guests marched from one end of the refectory to the other forming more and more intricate figures as they proceeded. From the amount of laughter heard during the march every one seemed to be enjoying himself immensely. Misses Vaughn and Sompayrac supplied music for the grand march, one playing the piano the other the violin. When the grand march was over the guests found chairs and sat down to enjoy the program.

Misses Elzie Hall and Evelyn Coco contributed to the enjoyment of the evening with vocal solos. Misses Alice Williamson and Irma Sompayrac gave a violin duet, Schubert's Serenade. Miss Carolyn Roux and Cleo Vaughan rendered piano solos. Both classes sang their class songs and various stunts and jokes were enjoyed.

Refreshments consisting of green and white cakes and ices were served during the evening by some of the ninth termers who were dressed as dainty French Maids in caps and aprons. The end of Dining Hall in which the reception was held was very prettily decorated for the occasion with quantities of white roses and Southern smilax.

At nine-thirty the guests departed after having expressed the thought that they had had a most delightful time.

Misses Lucille Sibley of Shreveport, Geneva Barham of Bernice and Inez Gladden of Homer are among our list of new comers.

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EDITORIAL

How many of us ever thought before Miss Smith talked to us the other night that when we say "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" we are in reality claiming that all human beings in the world are our brothers or sisters. If we stop to think, this is a wonderful and compelling thought. When we can believe this, say it truthfully, and make it a part of our lives, we shall have abolished all snobbishness, all false pride, all unworthy class distinction. We shall see and acknowledge the complete equality of man and we shall have approached closer to our ideal, God. For are not all men equal in His eyes? Of course it would take hundreds of years to arrive at this condition. It would take a world wide revolutions in thought. It would mean a complete change and a destruction of most of our institutions. WE will never see this time come. Nevertheless it should be our ideal and we should do our little might toward that end.

We should be most thankful that our school is so free from snobbishness. Yet still there are traces of it even here in this truly democratic Normal. How dare you ever think that you are better than some other girl on the Hill; much less speak it aloud? What right have you to feel any such distinction? Perhaps you have more money and dress more stylishly. Does that raise you above her? May be you make better marks in the class-

room; you speak better English than she does and have read more books. Is she any the less fine girl on account of this fact? True you may not be congenial. Your tastes may be totally different. But how can you say that your tastes and likes and dislikes are the right and proper ones while hers are not. You need not make her your close and intimate chum, but certainly you can find enough in common to be friends.

Get out among your school mates, girls, and learn more about them.

You will be surprised to find how many charming girls there are out of your own circle of intimates. Make as many of them your friends as you can and you will rejoice over the change it will make in your school life.

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—Exchange.

Jokes.

Pearl—(on Friday night) "Have those sandwiches any meat in them?"

Freshie—"Yes, but its ground up."

Freshie—(Waking up suddenly) "Pearl, what's that noise?"

Pearl—"Oh that's nothing but the radiator popping."

Freshie—"What are they doing, putting coal in it?"

Ella Clark passed thru West and found the hall filled with trash and papers. She exclaimed—"My, what's happening down here?"

Marie Varnado's voice in the distance replied—"Goodness gracious girl! Don't you know the Lazaros are cleaning up?"

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SHACK NEWS.

Mr. S. M. Shows, who has been away teaching for a few days, returned Thursday to be with his class during the graduation exercises.

Mr. Tom Williams has returned to the Normal to resume his work after having taught during the winter.

Messrs. "Zero." Moreland and Thompson went up town Friday afternoon to get some darning done.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Forest A. Dunkeson, a cousin of our most popular teacher, Mr. Prather, is here from Odessa, Missouri, to take up work in the Normal School.

Mr. Walter Johnson, a cousin of Mr. Prather, is now a member of the Boys' Club.

Mr. Claude Ellender left for his home Sunday. He has accepted a position in Houma.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Flower surprised her daughter, Merrill, by a short visit on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Yancey of Alexandria was a guest at the Normal for the week-end.

Miss Ethel Lyons spent Sunday out of the Club, the guest of Mrs. J. B. Aswell.

Miss Rosalie Goldberg spent the week-end at their home in Natchez, La.

Miss Margaret Pickles spent Sunday out of the Club, the guest of Mrs. Teddlie.

Mrs. Prescott, a former graduate of the Normal has returned to take a post-graduate course.

Miss Hinda Klaus of Washington is visiting in the Club, the guest of her sister May.

Miss Lillian Odom, the sister of Miss Nita Odom has come to pursue her studies at the Normal.

Miss Marie Montgomery has resigned from school. She left for her home in Monroe on Friday.

Miss Arnaudlia Snoddy left a week before the graduation exercises to accept a position in Donaldsonville.

Miss Delphine Gautier of Baton Rouge was the guest of her sister, Mabel for the graduation exercises.

Miss Beckie Applebaum is looking forward to a visit from her father whose home is in Lecompte.

Mrs. S. P. Weaver and little daughter of Shreveport have been visiting Miss Dessie Weaver since Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Merritt was a guest in the Club on Sunday of Misses Addison, Vodopivec and Gianelloni.

Misses Katharine Miller and Carol Flower of Alexandria are among the new students to enter the Normal.

The many friends of Miss Alma Garland are delighted to learn that she has returned to finish her course at the Normal.

Miss Beulah Thompson has been ill for the last week to the regret of her many friends who wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Jennie Ruth Jackson of Mansfield spent the latter part of the week in the Club as the guest of Miss Annie Timon.

Miss O. B. Henry who was forced to leave the Normal last fall on account of illness has returned in order to resume her studies.

Misses Gladys Bringhurst and Jeanette Airial of Alexandria are anticipating a week-end visit home during the first part of this month.

Miss Rosina Cavet, a former Normal graduate and her sister, Miss Melite, were the guests of their sister Miss Willie Cavett this week.

Mrs. L. S. Lazaro and little son were visitors in the Club during the week as the guests of her daughters, Misses Mary, Elaine, and Heloise.

Miss Eunice Adams was delighted to have her mother with her when she graduated. Miss Adams has accepted a position in the Couchatta High School.

Miss Annie May Pettit and Miss Nancy Long have accepted positions in the De Ridder High School. They left Saturday in order to report for duty Monday.

Miss Mary Bonner had as her guests her sister, Mrs. T. Bennett of Homer and her brother, Mr. Wm. Bonner, of New Orleans, who came up to attend the graduation exercises.

Misses Evie and Grace Ragan of Clarence were among the guests who came to attend the graduation exercises. They were visitors to their sister, Leigh Craig, who returned home with them on Saturday.

Miss Louise van den Bosch left for Oil City where she has accepted a position as primary teacher. She was accompanied by her mother and Miss Vina Johnston of Texarkana, who have been visiting the Normal during the week.

RUMMAGE SALE—A big sale will take place in "B" of about twenty million P. G.'s of various kinds and uses. Come one, come all!! Come early and avoid the rush! The price of everything will be within the reach of all.

BOYS PRACTICE SUFFRAGE.

The spirit manifested by the girls over the election of May Queen on February 27th impressed the boys very much. They admired the interest the opposing sides took in their candidates. Owing to the small number of boys on the Hill they could not take part in the electioneering as they wanted to, but their spirit was much aroused even if they could not afford to let the girls know whom they were supporting. When the news reached the boys that the ballots were ready for those to vote who had registered, they rushed forward and all wanted to vote first. A few of the boys after finding out that their names were not on the list as eligible voters, they went away half angry saying, "I will not vote at all," but the longer they put it off the more the matter impressed them, and by 3:30 P. M. all eligible voters of the club had cast their votes and were waiting anxiously to hear the report of the tellers.

While the boys admired the spirit the girls showed in the election they were thoroughly convinced that it would not do to have women voters as the girls were too personal in their campaigning. Some of the boys who had put a notice on the wall, "Vote For Women," tore them down and said, "I believe no longer in woman suffrage."

Mary Hamilton—"What would you call an attachment made to put on the tongue in order to register how fast one talks?"

May Celestine—"You needn't worry over that. Mary, a speedometer wouldn't stay on your tongue."

Miss Audry—at dinner) "Mr. Mathews, do you like white beans?"

Mr. Mathews—"I sure do. I once left a boarding place where the very best of all kinds of food was served just simply because they had no white beans."

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THE PERICLEANS PRESENT THEIR CLASS PLAY "PYGMALION AND GALATEA."

On Friday evening, February the twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the Pericleans presented their class play, Pygmalion and Galatea, to a large and appreciative audience.

Pygmalion and Galatea, although a mythological comedy in three acts, portrayed in its characters many modern characters, both laughable and grave, which fit in our daily experiences, as valuable truths.

The cast of characters was as follows.

Pygmalion (an Athenian Sculptor) Kate Gosling
Leucippe (a soldier) Avaudlia Snoddy

Chrysos (an art patron) Nancy Long

Agessimos (Chrysos' slave) Mabel Gauthier

Minos (Pygmalion's slave) Annie May Pettit

Galatea (An animated statue) Allene Alexander

Cynisca (Pygmalion's wife) Thelma Hewes

Daphne (Chryso's wife) Lerline Dupuy

Myrine (Pygmalion's sister) Wilma Dupuy

Those of the Pericleans who participated deserve much credit for the splendid work they did, with the help of Mrs. McVoy.

We who know the Pericleans, and have watched them gain for themselves the name they well deserve "The Best Class Ever on Normal Hill," wish to thank them for the enjoyable evening they afforded us and to congratulate them on their success.

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Y. W. C. A. CABINET COUNCIL HELD AT RUSTON.

Miss Francis Y. Smith, Field Secretary of the Young Womans' Christian Association called a meeting of the recently elected cabinet members of North Louisiana to be held in Ruston February 26 28.

Few things are considered important enough to excuse students from their work here at the Normal, however, when Miss Smith's invitation came the faculty readily consented to let Hilda Moody, Pearl McVea, and Lenier Patton accept it. This council was the first ever held in Louisiana, so the delegates hardly knew what to expect but they were sure that the council would prove most interesting.

The delegates reached Ruston about 5:15 Friday afternoon and were met at the station by Miss Smith and Mr. Dudley one of the professors in the Industrial School. When the members of the party reached the dormitories they were met by Mrs. Dudley, the Matron, and many of the Y. W. C. A. girls of Ruston who took their suitcases from them and conducted them to their rooms near the attractive Y. W. C. A. hall where the meetings were to be held.

Space will not permit our giving the details of the meetings but we will give the program of each of them.

The program for Friday night was as follows:

Welcome Address

Mrs. B. F. Dudley

The Why of This Council

Miss Francis Y. Smith
Discussions in which all took part.

The Program for Saturday was as follows:

Devotional Exercises

Rev. J. M. Henry,
Pastor M. E. C., S. Ruston

Bible Lesson, 6th Chap. Isaiah
Miss F. Y. Smith

The meeting and Purpose of the
Cabinet Council of the Y. W.

C. A. Miss Ina Sherrebeck
(Student's Secretary of the South
Central Field)

Publications of National Board
Miss Smith

Committee Meetings.
The afternoon program consisted of:

Devotional Exercises

Rev. Shults. Baptist Pastor
The Basis of Membership

Miss Sherrebeck
Saturday Evening's Program:

Open Country's Call for Leadership
Miss Sherrebeck

Sunday Afternoon and Evening:
Vesper Service Miss Ina Sherrebeck
The Lord's Prayer

Miss Francis Y. Smith
Closing Song

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Miss Smith came to visit the Normal on Thursday and gave an interesting as well as highly instructive talk, which all enjoyed. We extend to Miss Smith an invitation to come to see us at any time she can, for we always feel that she is an inspiration to us.
Lamer Patton.

SOME OF THE "A" BUILDING PERI CLEANS ARE ENTERTAINED.

"Tonight, at nine-thirty of the clock

Your work and toil you're asked to drop:

Wear Kimonos of colors gay
And meet us promptly at the tea-room of 'A.'"

This notice, written on correspondence cards, in green ink, and bearing a large green P in one corner, was discovered in the rooms of some of the "A" building Pericleans and caused much excitement.

Promptly at 9:30 the guests arrived and passed from hostess to hostess formally greeting each in turn. Then the formality fled but was amply replaced by excitement and "Normal" expressions such as: "Oh how perfectly gorgeous!" "Get out of the way bone head and let me look! You can't expect me to see clear through you Camille." "Just move about an inch off my foot won't you!" and various others.

The room was decorated with

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AN ELECTION ON NORMAL HILL.

Great excitement prevailed on Normal Hill on Saturday, February 27, due to the election of May Queen.

There were two candidates in the field: Misses Lacombe and Flower. Everyone felt sure that the election would be a quiet one; but things livened up when on the day before the election, stump speeches were made in the auditorium on both sides. The speeches were very interesting, and to a stranger walking into the Auditorium at that time it would have seemed like a political fight was about ready to begin.

On Friday afternoon, we all paid our poll taxes and registered our names for voting the next day. Later on, the band came out and paraded the Campus. This was the thing that animated everyone and filled them with the election spirit. All afternoon we saw the leaders and campaign managers walking around from building to building soliciting votes for their candidates. Every here and there a little crowd could be seen whispering and seemingly making plans as to how to manage its campaign. Each side knew that the other side intended to carry on a truly political campaign.

Immediately after dinner, the "Flowers" came out with their candidate on a wheel-barrow, and with immense banners on which were written "Vote for Flower." They paraded the grounds and exhausted their lungs with stump speeches and with yells for Flower.

Again that night, after the Class Play, the "Flowers" had a parade and stump speeches at the sun-dial. In the midst of these speeches the "Lacombes" came out in full force and encircled them, they too had yells and stump speeches.

A long time before breakfast on Saturday morning, every one was running to and fro in great excitement. Bets were made for Hersheys and Blue Bells. After break-

fast the polls were opened and the voting began. Each dormitory had a poll and Main Building had one for the town votes. Of course this was the first time that there had been Woman's Suffrage on Normal Hill so you can imagine our rush and excitement to get to the polls. The campaign managers rushed from one poll to another soliciting votes. The tellers were all furious, and notified the managers that soliciting of votes was not allowed at the polls. Whenever a person would come to vote whose name was not on the list, but who had paid her poll tax, immediately people from both sides would rush to her to find out whom she was voting for. Whichever party she stood by rushed to head quarters to secure permission for her to vote. The demagogues on each side heaped accusations concerning votes bought and sold. Room-mates were antagonistic; they did not speak to one another. The boys were all neutral and refused to tell whom they voted for.

The votes were counted at 4 P. M., and in vain did we beg the tellers to make known the results.

We tried to bluff the tellers into telling us the returns by telling them that the teller in some other building had told us the results there.

After dinner, while the votes were being counted, parties from both sides tried to eavesdrop so as to learn how the votes were going in the Court Room (the Faculty Room.) Sometimes the rumor would spread that Flower was winning; then, again, that Lacombe was in the lead.

At society no one could sit still so great was the desire to hear the announcement of the returns. The people who did not go to society all listened near the building for the yells so as to know who had won.

As soon as the returns were announced in Mortar Board, several girls ran out to tell us that Lacombe had been elected May Queen. The "Flowers" formed a procession and the "Lacombes" did too. We thought S. A. K. would never adjourn, but finally it did; then the "Flowers" ran in to get their candidate and the "Lacombes" raised their candiadte on their shoulders

and marched around the Campus yelling and singing. The "Flowers" took their defeat as well as the "Lacombes" took their victory. Both processions ended with speeches of thanks for the hearty support and votes of their followers.

The room-mates are all speaking now, many of them are disgusted with Woman Suffrage, but others are resolved that the land of stars and stripes will never prosper until women enjoy the privileges of men. The only signs of the election that remain are the hoarse voices on both sides.

Elaine Lazaro.

FRENCH CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE SPRING TERM.

The Spring Term officers of Le-Cyrcle Francais were elected at a recent meeting of that organization. The results were as follows:

Presidente	-	En ily Poche
Vice-Presidente	-	Aimee Maurin
Secritaire	-	Noelie Bodin
Tresorier	-	Gervais Ford
Critique	-	Beatrice Foret
Editeur	-	Lillian Hart
Sergents d'arms	{	Frank Penz
	{	George Poret

THE ATHENIANS.

The Music and Art Department which has been doing active work in its respective lines, met on the fourth of March and organized themselves into a Club called "The Athenians." The purpose of the Club is to learn about the master composers and artists and to become acquainted with the work of these men. Questions of the day on art and music will also be discussed.

The Club is to meet on Mondays and a varied program is to be rendered by the members. On Thursday the hour of 3 to 4 will be given to the practice of some good Cantata which will be rendered not for the Victrola Benefit, but for the pleasure of all.

The officers of the Athenians are as follows:

Miss Elgie Hall	-	President
Miss Daisy M. Roux	-	Vice-President
Miss Eliz. Johnson	-	Secretary
Miss Louie D. Hubbs	-	Treasurer
Miss Sheen	-	Art Critic
Mr. Stopher	-	Music Critic

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March—Scipio Handel
Normal Band
Presentation of Class Memorial
Miss Kate Gosling
Acceptance for Normal
Mr. R. W. Winstead
Medley—Southern Airs
Normal Band

The Pericleans had quite a large class, considering the fact that they graduated in the winter. Those who graduated last Thursday night were Misses Eunice Adams, Allene Alexander, Elsie Babers, Elizabeth Bonner, Hilda Breazeale, Gracey Brown, Judith Carver, Willie E. Cavett, Lurline M. Dupuy, Gladys M. Comeaux, Wilma K. Dupuy, Bertha Emmons, Mayble E. Gauthier, Kate Gosling, Lucy Guyton, Julia Harlen, Evelyn Hebert, Marjorie Henry, Thelma Hewitt, Mattie Johnson, Rose Juneau, Jeanne Keller, Josie A. Kelly, Maud Klingman, Alice Knighton, Elizabeth Lehmann, Nancy Long, Eunice McGalliard, Margaret L. Morris, Annie Mae Pettit, Nettie Phillips, Lee Craig Ragan, Marye L. Reid, Bessie Robert, Clyde Schilling, Arnaudia

Snoddy, Elizabeth Tally, Camille B. Taylor, Della Tramel, Mary G. Turner, Louise van den Bosch, Helen Walsh, Mrs. Della H. Alford, Messrs. Paul Cancienne, Claude J. Ellender, Bowen Eubanks, S. Morris Shows, M. Finley Stanley, Howard J. Winbarg.

CONTEMPORARY LIFE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE SPRING TERM.

The Contemporary Life Club held its regular meeting on February 26, and elected the following officers for the Spring Term:

President - Helen Dixon
Vice-President - Gladys Bringham
Secretary - Irma Russ
Treasurer - Louise Kelsoe
Critic - Elsie Ramke
Editor-in-Chief of Current Sauce
Grace Moore

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green and white crepe paper streamers, pillows and penants galore. At one end was a Periclean banner skillfully "swiped" from a Periclean's room while the owner was absent; and a Kewpie, dressed in a big green bow hung from double lights in the center.

Two tables side by side were ready for the hungry guests, who hungry as they were, stopped to examine the clever little place cards, made pennant shaped, of green and white with Pericleans spelt across; they carefully put them away with the green and white paper napkins to keep as souvenirs.

Two served; "Willie" and "Ross," Sandwiches and pickles were first served; next olives and Waldorf Salad on lettuce leaves; then ice cream and cake. "Willie" and "Ross" were accused of having larger saucers than the others but the accusers were finally pacified by another "helping."

The time passed like magic to the revelers who were astounded to hear Mrs. Price say: "Five more minutes." Guest and hostesses, in fact the whole dozen grabbed sandwiches, olives, pickles, cakes, lettuce leaves of salad, and saucers of cream and scurried up stairs just as Mrs. Price clapped for lights out.

With sticky but affectionate kisses they parted for the night to finish the feast in their rooms.

Mary Hamilton.

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ALUMNI RECEPTION FOR THE PERICLEANS.

On Thursday night, March 4th, after the graduation exercises, the usual Alumni reception was given.

On this occasion the faculty room was beautifully decorated with smilax and white roses, carrying out the color scheme of the outgoing class. Besides the regular members of the Alumni Association and the graduates who had just been received into the Alumni those entertained included the friends and relatives of the graduates.

During the evening dainty cakes and chocolate were served by five girl friends of the graduating class. Misses Ernie McCasland, Hildur Burgland, Edith Henry, Grace Moore and Reese Murphy.

Mr. Whisenhunt—"Miss Davis, which would you teach first, long division or short division?"

Jimmie—(enthusiastically) "Long division, Mr. Whisenhunt."

Mr. Whisenhunt—"What would be your reason for doing so, Miss Davis?"

Jimmie—"Oh, I'd teach long division first, Mr. Whisenhunt because it's the shortest."

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MAY DAY PLANS

Miss Dancy Outlines May Day Program to Students.

During the Assembly period on Friday, Miss Dancy gave a very interesting talk to the Student Body relative to the May-Day Festival. She gave a description of the festivals which are characteristic of the English and expressed a desire that our celebration be as nearly as possible in accord with the original. The order of arrangement, the numerous dances and a brief outline of the plans which are to be followed were given; so that the students might have some idea of what the May-Day Festival promises to be. It is surely to be a gala day and one to be remembered by all participants as well as spectators.

The Maid of Honor was announced as being Miss Merrill Flower. Other attendants are to be six maids, one chosen from each of the buildings and one from town students. Miss Ludie Wade Wilson from "A," Miss Laura Harris from "B," Miss Thyra Denholme from Dining Hall, Miss Birdie Phillips from West Hall, Miss Bessie Purify from East Hall, and Miss Katherine Breazeale from town are the young ladies selected. Miss Hazel Duga, the page, and Master Forest Hedges, the trumpeter, are the other attendants.

MR. WILLIAMSON'S PARTY IN WOODS.

Mr. Williamson took a party of about fifty girls out walking on Sunday, March 14. The party left the Main Building at two-thirty in the afternoon and entered the woods just back of the dairy. After walking through this beautiful stretch of woodland for some distance, the party struck the Model Road which they kept for some time. Finally, after climbing a few fences, killing a snake and crossing a bayou and two fields, the merry crowd reached the lake road which they found to be most beautiful at this season of the year.

When Mr. Williamson drew near his home, he invited the girls in to see his fine chickens and beautiful flowers and plants. Everyone accepted his invitation enthusiastically, for is not the Williamson garden a veritable wonderland?

At six-thirty, the happy students reached their dormitories again, tired and dusty perhaps but with remembrance of an afternoon most enjoyably spent.

"The Father of the Normal."



Capt. Leopold Caspari.

Senator Leopold Caspari, dean of the Louisiana Legislature, and a member of the State Senate, died at his home in Natchitoches on Friday, March 12th, and was buried in the American Cemetery on the following Sunday. Senator Caspari was 85 years of age and had, for fifty years, been a resident of this town and, for nearly thirty years a member of the Legislature. He served in the House of Representatives, and was afterwards elected to the Senate. In 1884 the bill providing for the establishment of the Normal School was introduced in the Legislature and became a law at once. Then the question arose as to where the school should be located, and it was through the influence of

Captain Caspari, who was then a member of the House, that Natchitoches was selected as the site for the school. From that time until his death Senator Caspari was always foremost in defending and promoting the interests of the Normal School. Last year when the bill which provided for the establishment of two other Normal Schools in the State was introduced in the Legislature it was Senator Caspari who led the fight that prevented its passage.

The entire student body of the Normal attended the funeral services last Sunday to pay their respects to the memory of him in whose death the Normal School realizes the loss of one of its staunchest friends.

SPRING CALENDAR

Events for the Present Quarter.

March 27—Natchitoches Parish Athletic Rally to be held in Athletic Park.

March 29—Inter-scholastic contests, in Debating, Declamation and Singing by the schools of Natchitoches Parish, to be held in the Normal Auditorium.

April 8—Lyceum number, Cecil Fanning, baritone.

April 9—Annual concert by the Normal Band.

April 16—Annual inter-society debate, E. L. S. and M. C. C.

April 26—Ben Greet Players in "A Mid-summer Night's Dream".

May 21—Class Reception.

May 23—Commencement Sermon.

May 27—Annual Commencement Exercises.

BOYS' CLUB SPIRIT

The principle on which any person, organization or institution works forms the chief basis of its reputation, whether good or bad. At the beginning of this term we were made to see that the work and standards for which the Normal stands speak well for her throughout the entire State, for we have new students who have come here from different parts of the State to fit themselves for service. Surely no one would think of spending time and energy here if he were not sincerely desirous of elevating himself and benefitting his fellow-man, and his State.

Several new boys have entered the club life with us; and we know that the conveniences which we enjoy and the brotherly spirit which predominates in the Club have caused it to be patronized. As the Normal grows in years it grows in accommodating facilities; and we trust that in the future she will be able to accommodate all worthy men who apply for board in the Club, for we are glad to have such close acquaintance with each other. As we are students of the Normal School we should be loyal to her and every organization under her care. If we are to uphold the standards of our dormitory life we must recognize the human pride of our fellow-man and give new members a hearty, homelike welcome, basing our claims for respect and privileges upon due regards given to our responsibilities.

NORMAL NEWS

The Normal Auditorium is not sufficiently large to accommodate the large number of students who are here during the summer quarter and in order to overcome this difficulty, Mr. Roy has ordered a tent which will hold a thousand people. This tent is to be set up in front of the Academic Building and will be used by the summer school Assemblies.

Dr. Oscar C. Dowling, President of the State Board of Health, has recently made a report on the water supply in the Normal well. Dr. Dowling declares the water bacteriologically perfect and, chem-

ically, the equal of that of any city in the state.

A mail box has recently been placed near the walk just outside of the Normal gate, and it is undoubtedly going to prove a great convenience to the students. The mail is taken up from the new box three times a day, in the forenoon and at four and seven o'clock in the evening. These hours are such that a person missing the three o'clock mail from the Normal grounds can drop a letter in the new box and feel assured that it will leave town just as soon as it would had it been taken by the Normal's official carrier.

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EDITORIAL

Modern civilization is making rapid strides in the direction of greater culture, and education is in the foremost ranks. Among many other steps which our educational institutions have taken is the one that has just been presented to the students of the Normal for the first time—that of making an ordinary and practical knowledge of writing and spelling one of the requirements of the candidates for graduation. The announcement in the Assembly Hall was greeted with low cries of dismay from the student body; yet after careful consideration, does not this seem a wise one? Is the teacher whose writing is not legible apt to be a successful teacher? William Shakespeare and many other notable poets and writers wrote a scrawl that was indistinct and difficult to read, but they can be partly excused because the age in which they lived was largely responsible for this. But what about the Normal graduate who, after taking her school, wrote home to her parents that her boarding place was "fearce"—f-e-a-r-c-e? A teacher's business is principally to correct the faults of others and how can this be done if she cannot correct her own faults? The work of a teacher who writes poorly and spells incorrectly is no credit to herself or to her Alma Mater.

The value of "team work"—of the ability to combine forces and to work in harmony with our fellow-beings—is being greatly emphasized during this age. By means of this method of work great things are being accomplished in the world. Successful team work is advantageous in two ways—first, because it facilitates the attainment of the particular aim in view, and second, because, with every step forward, the progress of each individual concerned is advanced.

It will be necessary to adapt ourselves to this method of work when our life's task is begun, for, in the world's work no one can succeed except through co-operation. Therefore, let us attempt to become adapted to the phases of work

which are presented in the life about us. Team work is manifested in class spirit, society spirit and school spirit, all of which do their part toward preparing us to meet the needs and requirements of our future life.

Jokes.

Miss Hulsart: What is the feminine of fish?
Smart little boy: Mermaid.

Miss Gandy: What's a siege-gun?
Why, er—It's the latest mechanical device used for altering maps.

"What is the difference," asked the teacher, "between caution and cowardice?"

Johnny, who observed things carefully for so youthful a person, answered: "Caution's when you're scared and cowardice is when the other fellow's scared."

Dr. Cooley: Is there any one in this class who has never seen a deaf mute?"

Eunice B: I have had several people to tell me that they were; but I did not believe them.

Teacher: When mother gets a package with C. O. D. on it, what does C. O. D. mean?

First Boy: O, I know, Cash on Delivery.

Second Boy: Not a chance. My pop says it is Call on Dad.

"So he praised her singing did he?" "Yes; said it was heavenly." "Did he really say that?" "Well not exactly, but he probably means that. He said it was unearthly."

Mr. Lloyd George the English Statesman after distributing prizes at a school said he hoped the children would have a good record when he came again. Thereupon they rose and with one accord said: "Same to you, sir."

Harry: "So you've lost your job on the morning daily?"

Chawley: "Yes, I had charge of the birth, wedding and funeral writeups, and with an idea of being original, I headed the column bells, knells and yells, and the boss fired me."

When E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe were playing in a western city last season a rural couple stepped up to the box office and the man said, "Playin' Shakespeare here, they tell me!" "Yes sir," replied the ticket seller. "What's the show tonight?" "As You Like It." "Well, that's what I call accommodation," said the native. "Se'in as you give us our choice, Mother and me'll take Romeo and Juliet."

Marie: "Oh, did you hear that

bone in the back of my neck crack?"

Pearl: (studying physiology) "Wait a minute! Let me look it up and find out which one it was."

Spencer: Young boys always try to do things to please the girls.

Mr. Whisenhunt: "Do you know whether or not that is true, Mr. Emmons?"

R. E.: "Have you heard the latest? Mr. Winstead is going to have a match baseball game?"

Doodle: "Do I have to play?"

R. E. "No indeed, only the best ones are going to play."

Bessie Ponder: "Say, aren't you going to wear a piece of hemlock today?"

Mary: "Hemlock, what are you talking about?"

Bessie P.: "Well goosie, don't you know this is St. Patrick's Day and every one wears hemlock?"

Practice teacher: (Studying a plan.) "Listen to this, 'The American deer is noted for its swift running and broad antlers'—antlers—what does that mean, hoofs?"

Heloise: "My vocation is to get thru school as soon as I can."

Miss Dancy: "Well, then, your vocation must be to keep out of your room during study period."

Heloise: "Well, then, your avocation must be to SIT on ME."

Bee: "I wish summer was here."

Marie Varnado: "I don't."

Bee: "Why?"

Marie V: "I like Winters!"

Boys' Club Meets at Home.

"The best type of boys' club in the world is in the home kitchen or in the living room. The evening lamp is the home's light house and the hour after sunset is the Sabbath of the day. The evening hour and the home ought to be made so that the children will love it. The parents should provide books and papers and magazines and games for school day evenings. On Friday and Saturday evenings extra social affairs may be held, an occasional party and a meeting of the crowd or the gang in some home under careful supervision. The boys and girls ought to meet together in these evenings and there should be an understanding and a neighborhood standard for going home in time. So every mother would know just when the children would be at home.

"Do you know your boy's friends? Do you ever take time to take an extra loaf of raisin bread or an extra pan of ginger bread so your boy can share with his friends who will by that token know that mother is also their friend?"

—From Home Circle.

PERSONALS

Miss Anna Bell spent the week-end at her home in Shreveport.

Mr. Philip Vedros was a guest on the Hill during he past week.

Mrs. Kelso of Boyce is here on a visit to her daughter, Miss Louise.

Miss Thyra Denholme spent the week-end at her home in Shreveport.

Miss Elsie Alives is back again with her friends, after a week's illness.

Miss Gussie Goldberg of Natchez, paid a visit to her sister, Rosalie, last week.

Mrs. W. D. Haas, of Alexandria spent the week-end with her daughter, Nannie.

Miss Leola Cargill was surprised by a visit from her mother and father this week.

Mrs. Blumenthal was a visitor in the Club last week, the guest of her daughter, Mildred.

Mrs. H. T. Strickland of Tangipahoa spent the week-end with her daughter, Winnie.

Mr. Abe Weinstein of Peoria, Illinois, was a guest at the Normal for a part of last week.

Miss Annie D. Corbett has recovered from a week's illness, to the delight of her many friends.

Prof. Earl Freeman, a 1913 graduate, who is teaching in Monroe, spent the latter part of the week at home.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hazard are being congratulated on the birth of a little daughter on March the thirteenth.

Mr. Charleville of Cloutierville visited Natchitoches last week on his way to Bienville where he will remain during the spring.

Miss Mandot has been quite seriously ill in the infirmary for the past few days. Her friends hope to have her with them again soon.

Miss R. E. Williams was fortunate to have her mother, Mrs. R. E. Williams and little sister, Nettie Mae, to spend the week-end with her.

Miss Annette Hewitt, a member of the March graduating class, is now attending the Alabama Normal. She is taking a special course in Expression.

The many friends of Mr. Guardia are sorry to hear of his illness. Mr. Guardia has been away from school for over a week and all wish him an early recovery.

Mr. Davis was taken suddenly ill

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while in school on Friday and was forced to leave before the end of the day. We are glad to say, however, that he is back with us again.

Misses Lutie Wade Wilson and Reese Murphy were also among the fortunate ones to leave town for the week-end, they having gone to their homes in Alexandria for a few days.

Miss Janestine Coates returned this week to resume her studies in the Normal School. Miss Coates has not been with us since last summer and we are all glad to have her back at school again.

Mr. C. C. Whisenhunt has obtained a leave of absence and will spend his summer in the west. He expects to pursue a course at the University of California and, also, to visit the Panama Exposition.

The many friends of Miss Kate Gosling are sorry to learn of her unexpected departure from the Normal. She has accepted a position in one of the Shreveport schools, and her friends wish her all success in her new work.

Misses Gladys Bringhurst, Katherine Miller and Jeanette Airial are anticipating a visit home during the Easter Holidays. They will be accompanied by Misses Mary Faulk, Louise Hodges and Irma Russ who are to be their guests for the week-end.

Among the young ladies of the Club who are planning to spend the Easter Holidays at home are Misses Roby Loomis, Daisy Roux and Carolyn Roux of Baton Rouge, Misses Annie Windes and Lady Bird Dixon and Lillian Moore of Monroe, Miss Mary Helm of Bunkie, Miss Madeline Smith of Benton, Miss Merrill Flower and Virgie Prescott of Alexandria, Misses Helen Callo-way of Shreveport and Miss Mollie Zenor of Patterson.

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Misses Davies, Moore, Williams and Ada and Judith Carver and Messrs. Harvey, Payne, and Seals took a walk last Saturday afternoon to Grand Ecore Heights. They were pleasantly encumbered with kodaks and numerous packages of lunch. According to Miss Davies it was "A Perfect Day" for the outing. From their declarations of independence of the aid of all vehicles their friends did not expect them to return until the next day. However, they arrived at home safely before dark.

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"A CLUB CHRISTENING."

"Be sure and come at 4:13" sounded down the hall and every guest was on time. (Accidents happen occasionally at the Normal.)

Each guest, admitted by a chorus of "come in," entered on tip toe, gazing with wondering eyes at the occupants of the room. One locker door was opened mysteriously back to the wall and suspicious rustles issued forth. At the end of the room the hostess sat in state, proudly holding the cause of the commotion—the baby. Its graceful, slender form was sylisly enveloped in a Normal Hill-made dress and was draped most artistically in a beautiful lace window curtain, a famous heirloom, having served most diligently through the "Normal" lives of four members of the family.

The door now moved forward with creaks both musical and interesting and bishop Ruby hove in sight—(She looked more like a ship than a "minister.")

Then, taking the baby in her arms, she said:—"We are gathered together (here she looked at the picture on the dresser) to christen this child."

"The God-mothers will kindly draw near and after contributing a name, lay the present on the table."

After the God-mothers had complied with her request, she said:—"I do hereby christen you, Inspiration Susquahannah Mud-Top Annastasia, Spaghetti Fertilizer," and turning to the God-Mothers, "Do you cross your hearts that you mean to bring this child up in the righteous paths of Normal life; do you promise to help her in Advanced Arithmetic, Psychology, Economics, Physiology and Hygiene; do you promise to aid her in applied Psychology and in observation; and lastly but by no means leastly to help her to write plans?" "We do," came loud and long from the God-mothers. "Then I do hereby pronounce you a lawful Normalite and (vengefully) may these god-mothers flunk if they betray their trust."

Chicken sandwiches were then served, dainty affairs about one-third of an inch square; and a golden loving cup was passed containing delicious sparkling water.

Rich refreshments, toasts and impromptu speeches followed. Two guests got tipsy and were afraid to go home, but on the whole those present behaved very creditably.

Mary R. Hamilton.

SUCH IS LIFE!

Dearest Mamma:

I fear Mazie is getting to be a real crank on the subject of Alaska. When I talk to her about the Terrebbonne gas well, or some home topic in my very, very few spare moments, she raves about Alaskan mines and Alaskan people, and the value of land there. She is teaching the geography of said country, and she talks of nothing else. Even her ordinarily favorite topic of con-

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versation has ceased to hold any charm for her.

Beckie's case is serious too. Her thoughts flow in currents and eddies but she tries in vain to disturb me when I am writing language plans. She is teaching the rivers of South America and the only chance she gives me to say anything regarding my language is that the sentence she gives about these rivers contain words of action and words that describe.

Camille, who rooms across the way has been telling us all day of Canadian customs and Marguerite, her room mate, asks if the scenes of Lord William's Daughter were not laid in Canada near the Great Lakes. One is teaching English and the other Geography of Canada.

Moob mind, our last week's topic in Sociology, has found a great illustration on the hill. All the girls are wearing their hair bobbed. Even your staid daughters wore their hair bobbed in the latest cut to dinner today.

Too busy to write more, my life these days is one of those words that express action and that word is work.

Your devoted,
Dutch.

SEVENTH TERM ENGLISH CLASS TO PURCHASE BOOKS.

The students in the Seventh Term English Class are required to read quite a number of books, many of which are not in the library. It was suggested that each member of the class contribute twenty-five cents toward a fund with which to purchase the required volumes, the little library thus formed to be turned over to the next class at the close of the term. The plan met with the approval of the students and Dr. Hazard then submitted it to President Roy who approved of it so heartily as to add ten dollars to the fund. Both Dr. Hazard and the members of the Seventh Term English Class wish to express their thanks to Mr. Roy for his co-operation in their work.

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TOWN GIRLS ENTERTAIN FOR MISS ELGIE HALL.

A short time ago Miss Elgie Hall and a party of girls in "B" Building were the guests at a luncheon given by Misses Margie Henry, Judith Carver and Henry D. Williams. The town girls brought the baskets of lunch up to the Normal in Miss Henry's trap and had the feast in Miss Hall's room.

Everyone sat on the floor during the party, the room not being large enough to hold all the chairs necessary for the large number of guests, and played games of various kinds.

LATE WAR NEWS.

The most important news from the European war zone in the last few days is greatly in favor of the allies. Italy will probably enter the war on their side within the next few days and Roumania will probably follow in the near future. Przemyśl has fallen into the hands of the Russians and it seems likely that the Dardanelles will be in the allies' hands by the early part or middle of April. With a number of men reaching maturity each year, equal to that in the entire German Army it seems as if it is only a question of the weather opening up and the walking getting better before Russia will have a full opportunity to show her strength.

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DEMONSTRATION OF WIRELESS TELE- GRAPHY.

Last Friday Mr. Fournet and Mr. Payne gave the students a most interesting explanation and illustration of wireless telegraphy. Mr. Fournet told how important the wireless telegraph was—how, in the case of the Titanic it benefited so many people. Then Mr. Payne assisted him in illustrating the principle on which the wireless worked. The lecture was most interesting and was very much enjoyed by all, since wireless telegraphy is a subject in which every one is interested and of which most of us know so little.

MR SOUTH TALKS ON MAPLE SUGAR

Mr. South entertained the student body a short time ago with a discussion of maple sugar. He told of the signs by which the farmers can tell when the sap is up in the maple trees; how the sap is drawn from the tree; and how the sap is made into sugar.

There are very few districts left where maple sugar is still made, the maple sugar of commerce being for the most part, an imitation of the genuine article. Mr. South, however was reared in one of the few maple sugar districts and his information on the subject was consequently first hand. The students enjoyed his talk very much and were indeed sorry when it ended.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC HOLDS TERM RECITAL.

The regular term recitals, given under the direction of Mr. Harold R. Harvey, at which the School of Music entertains, are always a source of much pleasure to both the students of the Normal and the residents of Natchitoches. The last of these recitals was given on March 12, and the program was as follows:

(a) Song of the Volga Boatmen.

In the original form this is a folksong sung by the boatmen as they worked along the River Volga in Russia.

Yo heave ho!
One more pull, now,
Yo heave ho!
Hard the labor, scant the fare,
Long the day and small the share,
Life is full of toil and care!
Yo heave ho!

(b) Preludes Op 28 Nos. 6 and 7
Chopin 1808—1849
Normal Orchestra

Nocturne Dreyshock 1818—1869
Kathleen Harrell

To Spring Grieg 1843—1907
Lou Durand

Flower Song, from Faust
Gounod 1818—1893
Evelyn Coco

Adagio Sostenuto (Moonlight Sonata)
Beethoven 1770—1827
Corrie Steel

Impromptu Reinhold 1854
Aimee Maurin

Prelude Op 28 No. 1 Chopin
Voices of Spring Sinding 1856
Myra Ake

The Nightingale Robert Batten
Elgie Hall

Fantasia, C Minor Mozart 1719—1787

Corrie Steele
At second piano, Ruth Mitchell

A Perfect Day Carrie Jacobs Bond
Mr. M. Sylvest

On Wings of Song Mendelssohn
Ruth Mitchell

Concerto in D minor Mozart
Lou Durand

Orchestra part arranged for second
piano, Cecile Mandot

Hungarian Dance No. 6
Brahms 1883—1897
Rose Taylor

La Tempesta Campana
Elgie Hall, Elizabeth Johnson,
Miss Davies

Chant Negre A. Walter Kramer
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Violin, Mr. Will Phillips

To a Wild Rose
MacDowell 1861—1908
Helen Jones

Grave, Allegro con brio, Sonata
Pathetique Beethoven
Anna Bell

Accompanists, Carolyn Roux, Cleo
Vaughn, Corrie Steele

Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS ORGANIZE AN EIGHT WEEKS' CLUB.

The Eight Weeks' Club Preparation Band held its first meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 17th in the association Reading Room. The purpose of this meeting was to organize, for study, the band of girls who expect to organize Eight Week Clubs throughout the State this summer.

Mrs. Williamson talked to the girls on "How to Organize an Eight Weeks' Club." After which the girls discussed the work proposed by the Association Monthly for the Eight Weeks' Club.

The purpose of the eight weekly meetings to be held here, is to prepare the girls to conduct clubs in the State. With Mrs. Williamson's aid, the girls have planned a series of interesting and instructive meetings.

The purpose of the clubs to be organized is to improve the social and religious life of the girls, especially in rural districts.

The Commencement Sermon will be preached this year by the Reverend M. E. Dodd, of the First Baptist Church of Shreveport. The authorities of the Normal are to be congratulated on their selection which is indeed a happy one.

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SHACK NEWS.

Messrs. Dennis Sikes, Spencer R. Emmons, Bill Lucas R. L. Grigsby, Burton Weaver and L. O. Jean-sonne spent part of last Sunday-afternoon walking out in the woods enjoying nature and observing the indications of spring.

A number of the boys in the Normal are members of the Glee Club which meets every Tuesday and Saturday evenings under the direction of Mr. Harvey. They are all delighted with the music which is being taken up.

Mr. Bateman—"What is the best dairy type of cows?"
Duga—"Broncho."

NOTE TO A STUDENT TEACHER.

Dear Geography teacher, I couldn't find the lesson in Mamma's encyclopedic Atlas, and didn't study my lesson.

Carlisle.

A new gate has recently been put up in the Normal fence directly in front of the Academic Building. The new gate is for the use of those members of the faculty who live in "Facultyville." They will be saved a great deal of time in going to and from lunch.

Mrs. Seals and her son of Washington are visiting Miss Thelma Seals.

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C. J. BROWN VISITS NORMAL

Delivers Interesting Talk on Rural Schools.

Mr. C. J. Brown, State rural school inspector, entertained the Normal students at assembly last Monday with a splendid talk, in which he told of the many improvements, which were being made in the rural school system of the state. We learned that a plan had been formed, by which, a complete record of each school can be kept thereby enabling a teacher taking work in any one of these schools to get what information she desires concerning the amount of work done by her predecessor. This promises to be very helpful to the teachers, and we wish to congratulate Mr. Brown on the splendid work he is doing.

TWO SENIORS HONORED

Class and Faculty Representatives Chosen.

At assembly on Thursday, April 8th, Mr. Roy announced the election of Mr. Thomas G. Griffin as Faculty Representative of the Normal Lights Class which is to graduate in May. Mr. Griffin has been an earnest worker in many phases of the work of the Normal School and is highly deserving of the honor that has been conferred on him. He is on the Council of Honor System, president of the graduating class and one of the business managers of Potpourri.

On the same afternoon that the faculty announced its representative, the Normal Lights held a meeting and elected as Class Representative, Miss Edith Henry, who is highly esteemed not only by her class mates but by all who know her.

These two honors are the highest that can be won by students at the Normal.

FACULTY PERSONALS.

Mrs. McVoy and Mr. Stopher went to a Parish Rally in Winnfield last week.

Mr. Roy, Miss Varnado, Miss Weeks, Mr. Bateman and Mr. Winstead will attend the Teachers' Convention in Baton Rouge this week.

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BAND HOLDS CONCERT

Fourth Anniversary Celebration of the Organization.

The fourth annual anniversary concert of the State Normal School Band was held on the Normal Campus Friday evening, April 9th.

Before the sale of tickets for the evening began it was announced that the number of tickets bought by the town people and by the students of the Club respectively would decide whether the Band should practice at some place in town or on the Normal Campus as it has heretofore. At the close of the first part of the program an intermission of ten minutes was given, during which the tickets were counted and the result announced in favor of the Club.

The great success of the Concert is proof of the unceasing work that Mr. Stopher has done in training the members of the band to the excellence they have attained. The following is the program which was rendered.

PART ONE.

1. Coronation March Omst
2. Overture, William Tell Rossini
 - a—Dawn
 - b—The Storm
 - c—Calm
 - d—Finale
3. Le Secret Gautier
Clarinet Solo by W. H. Voiers
4. Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna Suppe

PART TWO

1. Normal Hill March H. W. Stopher
2. When You and I Were Young, Maggie Masten
Cornet Solo by N. B. Voiers
3. Spring Song Mendelssohn
4. Star Spangled Banner

INTERSOCIETY CONTEST

E. L. S. Defeats M. C. C. in Interesting Debate.

On Friday night, April 16, the inter-society debate was held in the Normal Auditorium. The question was—Resolved: "That The Literacy Test should be adopted by the United States as a means of further restricting immigration." The affirmative was upheld by the Eclectic Literary Society represented by Messrs. Montegut and Nelken and the negative by Messrs. Emmons and Tynes representing the Modern Culture Club.

The debate was pronounced by many as one of the best ever held in this school. The teams were well matched and both were well up on the subject at hand. When Mr. Montegut sat down every one felt that the debate was won; but after Mr. Emmons finished his rebuttal the sky did not appear quite so clear to the anxious E. L. S's. After much cheering by both the M. C. C.'s and E. L. S.'s Mr. Nelken appeared on the scene and swept everything before him by his splendid delivery and self conviction. But for a while it looked as if Nelken's laurels were soon to turn to willows, as Tynes shattered point after point, but alas for M. C. C. some of the affirmative points were even beyond the reach of Tynes, and the judges decided in favor of the Eclectic Literary Society.

Before the Chairman had finished reading the decision, the E. L. S.'s bounded with a shout of joy on the stage to congratulate the victors. The M. C. C.'s as eagerly pressed around their men, who had all but won. The M. C. C.'s took their defeat well considering that it is the first debate that they have lost for the last four years and they joined with the S. A. K.'s in congratulating the victors.

SPRING LYCEUM COURSE BEGINS

Cecil Fanning Sings Before a Large Audience.

The first Lyceum number of the Spring Term was given on the evening of Thursday, April 8, Mr. Cecil Fanning, the noted baritone being the attraction. The singer had with him as his accompanist, Mr. H. B. Turpin who has been his sole teacher.

Mr. Fanning possesses a splendid voice, full, rich and true in tone and the selections he gave showed it off to splendid advantage.

The concert was made much more interesting than it would have been ordinarily, by the explanatory notes on the various numbers which Mr. Turpin made at intervals throughout the concert.

As an encore Mr. Fanning recited an original poem, which has quite an interesting history attached to it. The baritone and a number of his friends had written an opera, in one portion of which one of the characters was to receive a letter from one of his friends. Mr. Fanning was given the task of writing this letter and, inspired by a bend in the road near an Irish castle which he visited, he produced the poem with which we were entertained a few nights ago.

The program which Mr. Fanning gave here was as follows:

- I.
Prologue "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
- II.
Der Wanderer (Schmidt) Schubert
Wohin? (Die Schoene Muellerin) Schubert
Du bist die Ruh' (Rueckert) Schubert
Auftraege Schumann
Teufelslied (Volker) Haile
- III.
Henry the Flower Carl Loewe
Edward (Percy's Reliques) Carl Loewe
- IV.
FOLK SONGS.
Le Petit Bois d'Amour Old French
Le Cycle du Vin Old French
The Low Back Car Old Irish
Oh! No! John! Old English
- V.
The Last Leaf (Oliver Wendell Holmes) Sidney Homer
Mammy's Song (Written for Mr. Fanning) Harriet Ware
Smuggler's Song (Kipling) Marshall Kernochan
The Sands of the Dee (Kingsley) Frederic Clay
The Mad Dog (Vicar of Wakefield) Liza Lehmann



NORMAL NEWS



The schedule for the Summer Quarter was posted during the past week.

Regular practice of the May Day Dances is being held each week. The affair promises to be a great success in every way.

A new huddle and tent have been placed between East and West Halls for the benefit of Mr. Bateman's chickens.

Several new boxes have recently been put up on the north end of Main Building to serve as bulletin boards and for the posting of programs.

New steps have been built in the side of the hill in front of the Academic Building, leading down to the basket-ball court and out to the new gate.

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CURRENT SAUCE

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EDITORIALS

"Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law." (Proverbs IV-1-2.) Poets and bards for numberless generations have sung of maternal love—a love ever abiding in faith and an unceasing flow of wisdom. But what of paternal love? Ever watchful and protecting, it shields from every danger the child of its affection, provides for every want and need, and imparts words of wisdom unexcelled in their beauty and truth even by those which are inspired by the wondrous maternal love. The following extract is taken from a letter written by a father to his daughter who is attending this school:

"Keep your mind off of dress and theatre and small affairs; avoid gossip and scandal; keep clear of the girl who does not take life seriously and make friends of those who have ambition, brains, energy, purpose. Take pride in your personal appearance and choose your friends and associates with discrimination—every girl makes or mars her life by the associates she chooses.

There is nothing so fine in all the world as a girl who appreciates herself and her position—who compels respect and admiration because she takes care of herself and chooses her associates from those whom she thinks will help her to better things mentally, morally and socially. This does not mean that she must be "stuck up"—that is a calamity to any girl.

To be perfectly natural, without airs or affectations; to have good manners so natural that they are instinctive, should be the aim of every girl. First, she must take pride in herself, and studiously avoid everything that may tend to cheapen her in her own estimation or in the estimation of anyone else.

To succeed at all we must all have purpose, ambition, confidence in ourselves, determination to win—and we must work early and late."

Take pride in your work; fall in love with your work until you are sure it is above all other thing in your heart, then there can be no fear for the result.

School-days, according to those who have passed the stage, are the happiest days of one's life. If this is true, reminiscences of one's school days afford a pleasure secondary only to the actual school life.

Memory is a most peculiar faculty of the mind. Though it has a mysterious power of clinging to various unimportant events of our past life, it has a habit, equally mysterious and wholly unexplainable, of letting many facts that are well worth remembering, slip its clutch. It is in this particular phase that Current Sauce supplies a long-felt want. It is memory's crutch—a reminder of school day joys. It contains a complete record of school happenings and is to the Normal graduate what the notebook is to the scholar. The saving of its copies will afford many hours to the one time Normal student and awake many dreams that have long lain dormant. Current Sauce represents our school. Let us recognize its true value and take it with us through the coming years as a key to memory—a souvenir of bye-gone days.

PERSONALS

Mr. Leon Killen is spending the week in Alexandria

Mr. Irion Nelken spent last Friday at the Normal.

Miss Elaine Lazaro is in New Orleans having her throat treated.

Miss Pearl Cockfield spent the week-end at her home in Bermuda.

Miss Gladys Gregg went to Mansura Friday to referee a basket ball game.

Miss Rosalie Goldberg is spending the week-end at her home in Natchez.

Miss Juliette Morrison spent last Sunday in Timon, the guest of Miss Kay Collette.

Miss Zeline Regard is in the infirmary suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Ruth Stodghill had as her guest last week, her brother, Mr. Hugh Stodghill.

Misses Marguerite Traylor and Camille Aaron spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lalor Nelson.

Miss Rosalie Goldberg had as her guests last Friday night, Miss Freedman and Mrs. Goldberg.

Miss Elizabeth Purcell was called to her home in Bunkie last week by the severe illness of her mother.

Miss Evelyn Coco, much to the regret of her many friends, has been in the infirmary for several days.

Mrs. Ruby A. Price, the former secretary of President Roy left last Sunday for Alexandria where she was married to Mr. G. B. Price. Her place has been filled by Miss Zimmerman, of New Orleans.

Miss Sophie Cotton who attended the Normal during the fall term is going to be with us again this summer.

Miss Kate Gosling is expected to be here for the performance of "Twelfth Night" by the Ben Greet Players.

Misses Mary Helm and Blossom Meyers spent last Sunday as the guests of Miss Kate Kaator in Campiti.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson, and Mrs. W. D. Haas of Alexandria are coming to the Normal to attend the May Day festival.

The many friends of Miss May B. Lester are glad to know of her intention of returning to the Normal this summer.

Misses Gladys Bringhurst and Lady Bird Dixon visited Mrs. Porter and Miss Julie Prudhomme on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dewina and Margery Atkins were surprised last week by a visit from their sister, Mrs. F. H. Tarver of Pleasant Hill.

Miss Camille Parker of Monroe, who is the guest of Miss Lelia Ducournau, will spend a few days in the club as the guest of friends.

Mr. J. J. Fuller of Dubach came up to the Normal a short time ago to visit his daughter, Clara, and at the same time attended the Cecil Fanning concert.

Miss Alma Avinger is suffering from an accident which she met with in the chemical laboratory last week. Her hands were very badly burned by phosphorous.

Misses Margaret Sparks, Hortense Dixon and Cery Theus of Monroe will spend a part of next week as the guests of Misses Helen and Lady Bird Dixon and Miss Louise Hodges.

Miss Gladys Gregg, who went to Mansura last Thursday to coach the basketball team there returned to the Normal on Sunday. While in Mansura, Miss Gregg was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Regard. At four o'clock Sunday morning Dr. and Mrs. Regard with Misses Gregg, Glacock and Regard left Mansura for Natchitoches in their new roadster, and after traveling a hundred and thirtysix miles, reached the Normal at three o'clock in the afternoon. Miss Zeline Regard who has been ill for some time returned home with her parents, who left for home on Monday.

SHACK NEWS.

The boys are all glad to see the spring season come in. They have already begun visiting the lake at leisure times to take swims.

We were very glad to welcome Mr. Edmond E. Cockern back to the Club this week. We feel a deep sympathy for him as he recently lost his father.

Several boys went up town shopping last Saturday. In this crowd was Mr. Poret, who took advantage of the opportunity and had his hair trimmed.

Jokes.

Teacherette: John. construct a sentence using this word, notwithstanding.

John: The man wore out his pants not with standing.

GLADYS: Jim, what in the world are you putting that old cold-cream on your face for?

JIM: O, the mischief. why of course I put cold cream on my face for chapped hands.

Mr. Hudson's Sunday School Class Takes Trip to Grand Ecore.

Mr. Hudson's Sunday School Class, which is composed almost entirely of Normal Students, spent one Sunday afternoon recently at Grand Ecore Heights. The party left soon after dinner and did not return until nearly dark. Grand Ecore is beautiful at this time of the year and some of the members of the party brought back pictures they had taken of it. Those who went on the trip included Misses Alma Avinser, Carrie Addison, Mattie Butler, Winnie Strickland, Myrtle Petty, Mattie Gardner, Lena Carlton, Corinne Gurney, Nora Tolbert, Evie Startling, Lonnie Doles, Julia Griffin, Gladys Gleason, Mrs. Price, Miss Varnado, Mr. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Levy and Miss Weeks.

The Ben Greet Players.

The Ben Greet Woodland Players will be at the Normal on April 26 and will give one performance of "Twelfth Night." The affair will be something of a novelty to most of us since the Ben Greets give their performances in the open and without the use of scenery. There are only two Americans in the whole troop, the others being English. In a recent interview with one of these two Americans she is reported to have said that at first it was rather difficult to speak as the English do but that after a time she acquired their mannerisms, and pronunciation and that now few people can tell she is not of the same nationality as the other members of the company.

"There is no past tense in friendship. When we think we have lost a friend, the mistake is ours. Real friendships, like the stars, are constant and true in their ordered course. False friends, like dead worlds, are shooting stars that flicker and burn out. There are many dead worlds, but the heavens are full of true stars."

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Faculty Personals.

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Miss Dancy went to Marksville last week where she was one of the judges at the Avoyelles Parish Rally.

Miss Davies and Miss Mandot, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Stopher are in New Orleans attending a convention of the State Music Teachers Association.

Mr. A. D. St Amant is in New Orleans whither he has gone to attend a meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Society before which he is to speak on April 22. The organization is the largest of its kind in America and the Normal School feels honored in having a member of its faculty asked to speak before it.

The space between the new terrace and the rose-garden north-east of the Academic Building has been cleared and leveled for the erection of a tent under which assembly will be held during the Summer Term.

Three departments of the Normal School have specimens of their work on exhibition in the windows of some of the down town stores. The Home Economics Department has a display of the work done in sewing in Unter's window; the Art Department has its display in Pierson & Duncleman's; and The Manual Training work may be seen in the window of the People's Hardware Co.

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BASEBALL NEWS



L. S. N. Plays S. L. I. I.

On Thursday afternoon, April 8th, Normal met the Lafayette base ball team on the Normal Diamond. Both teams worked diligently and skillfully for the victory, but notwithstanding the fact that the Normal team worked hard the Southwesterners won the game by a score of 5 to 2. This defeat seemed to create a greater determination among the members of our team to win the next game, which was to be played the following day. Friday afternoon came and our boys faced the victors enthusiastically. The S. L. I. I.'s felt confident that they would administer another defeat in the second game. But such was not the case for, although the visitors were ahead in the eighth inning, the whole student body arose in defense of our team. After a few lucky hits made by our boys in the ninth inning the Industrial "went up in the air," and Normal tied the score.

By playing two extra innings our boys made another run which decided the game in our favor with a score of 9 to 3.

NORMAL PLAYS PINEVILLE.

The Normal Basketball Team in charge of Mr. Prather left Natchitoches on the morning of April 19 for Alexandria where it played against Pineville on the afternoon of the same day. The game was hard fought on both sides and closed with a score of 5 to 2 in favor of Pineville.

The Pineville game is one of a series of several which our team engaged to play this week, the others are to be played at Lafayette and Garnde Coteau.

High School Boys Play Campti.

The base ball team of the High School department of the Normal met the Campti boys on the Normal field on the afternoon of Monday, April 19. During the first half of the game the rain fell but later the sky cleared and the sun came out. A large and enthusiastic audience witnessed the game which was an exceptionally good one, although rather long drawn out. After a hard battle the game closed with a score of 27 to 1 in favor of our High School team.

Preparation for Contests.

Great preparation and work is being made by those who are to take part in the declamations and orations in the Intersociety Contests which are to be held in May. Dr. Hazard is training those who are going to orate. Those who are to declaim for the Eclectic Literary Society are under the training of Miss Moore, while Miss Nelken is training those who are to declaim for the Seekers After Knowledge

Normal vs. St. Charles College.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons last, L. S. N. was engaged in two hard fought contests of baseball with the St. Charles team of Grand Coteau.

Weather conditions were ideal. Both teams seemed to be in the best of condition and at 3:10 Thursday the first game was called. After the cloud had cleared and the dust settled at the end of nine hard fought innings, it was found that our boys were the victors, the score being 3 to 1.

At the same hour, the following day, the 2nd game was called, both teams being as confident of winning as they had been the preceding day. Our boys, feeling "spritely as jays" were sure of victory; but St. Charles using a pitcher superior to the one they had used the first day, succeeded in defeating L. S. N. by the close score of 2 to 1, thereby leaving with an even break.

and Mrs. McVoy those for the Modern Culture Club.

Now is the time for the society members to show some enthusiasm and interest in their society work and to make those who are working so hard for the honor of the society to feel that they have the support of that society.

Party at Grand Ecore.

The participators in the second of a series of walking parties left Natchitoches one Saturday recently for Grand Ecore Heights. The members of the party cooked their lunch after they had reached their destination which is proof positive that walking produced good appetites. The walkers were joined at lunch by another party which drove out from town in traps. Those who enjoyed the jaunt were Misses Carver, Davies, Moore, Brazeale, Williams, Sheen and Henry and Messrs. Harvey, Claman and Payne, together with a number of others.

Mr. Williamson at Assembly.

On Friday April 9th, Mr. Williamson made an interesting talk to the students on Myths and the different kinds of Myths. First he told the Myth of Spring as believed by the ancients. Then he mentioned some myths as believed by people all over the world today, such as the belief in the existence of a horse hair snake, and the stinging snake, and of the mistaken idea that some of the old arrow heads left by the Indians are thunderbolts.

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Mrs. Roy Entertains the Book Club.

On Saturday afternoon, the Natchitoches Book Club was delightfully entertained at a flower party given at the home of Mrs. V. L. Roy. A profusion of flowers served to carry out the color scheme of pink and white. The features of the afternoon were the contests in which the following ladies were successful: The Club prize, a beautiful hand embroidered towel, was won by Mrs. R. W. Winstead; the guest's prize, a handsome slipper bag, was won by Mrs. Campbell of Tennessee; and in the telegram contest, Miss Mabel Moore was the successful one, receiving a dainty hand embroidered handkerchief. A delicious two course luncheon was served on the lawn by Misses Stella Roy, Hazel Dugass, Sallie Gray, Margie Amiss, Rosina Avinger and Mr. Sanford Roy. The afternoon proved to be a most delightful one for all. Those entertained were: Mrs. Breazeale and her daughters, Miss Dorothy Thompson, Mrs. Winstead and sister, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Porter and guest, Mrs. Schaffer, Mrs. Bateman, Miss Bordelon, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. McCook, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. McVoy, Mrs. Stopher, Mrs. Hopper, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Aswell, Mrs. St. Amant, Miss Nelken, Miss Moore, Mrs. Montgomery, Miss Weeks, Miss Feltus, Miss Haupt, Miss Dancy, Miss Hulsart, Miss Hart, Miss Overby and Miss Carver.

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Good Roads Day.

April 17 was set aside by the residents of Natchitoches as Good Roads Day. The purpose of having such a day set aside was to create an interest in improving the roads of Natchitoches Parish, as well as those in the State of Louisiana.

A number of the business men of the town donated the use of their automobiles to the cause and in these the crowds, leaving the Court House, were conveyed to Grand Ecore over the model road. When the crowd reached its destination speeches were made by some of the prominent men of the vicinity and the Normal Band rendered a number of selections.

Miss Sheen, the head of the Normal Art Department made the stencil from which the banners and pennants, advertising Good Roads Day, were made.

Natchitoches Has a Jitney.

Two enterprising town girls who own Fords have turned them into jitneys. The Normal girls will not have to walk to town in the rain or go to church in the "boiling" sun on Sundays. The fare charged to ride on the Jitneys is the same as that charged in all the large cities of the country, namely five cents.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FORTNIGHT

March 28.—British merchantman torpedoed with loss of more than a hundred of her passengers and crew. America suffered loss of her first submarine.

Dr. Walter Snelling made known his discovery of a process by means of which vaseline, rex wax, fuel oil and like materials can be changed into an oil capable of yielding gasoline.

April 10.—The Prinz Eitel Friedrich was formally interned at Norfolk Navy yard.

April 10.—Former Provisional President Huerta of Mexico landed in New York for a stay during which he intends to combine business with pleasure.

April 11.—Dispatches from Tiflis announce that the Turks have seized the Persian port of Hamadan.

Huge quantities of raw sugar have been turned over to the Austrian cavalry for fodder.

Thirty-three thousand British women had signed the register for special war service.

Apropos of the Recent Debate.

"When the literacy test for immigrants was vetoed recently by President Wilson he was following the example of Mr. Taft and Mr. Cleveland. Each of these former Presidents vetoed an attempt by Congress to bar from this country persons who could not read and write.

No problem of American life is more vital or has been more bitterly debated than that of how to control immigration. One side sees in the elimination of any save paupers and defectives a blow at the fundamental principle of American citizenship. The opposite side believes that the country is being tainted by the admission of vast numbers of undesirables.

Only the distant future can prove either side right or wrong. Even the greatest of ethnologists is unable to say whether or not a hybrid race is better than a pure race. The greatest economist can not say whether the bad governments of South Europe, whence is coming eighty per cent. of our immigration, are the cause or the result of inferior mental types. America is betting that environment counts more than breed.

So far, American women, as a whole, have shown no interest in the immigration problem. Yet their influence brought to bear could offset or supplement any act of Congress to an overwhelming degree, and while no one can prove the pros and cons of the problem, there are fundamental facts appearing which every woman ought to know, and on which every woman ought to act.

Eighty per cent. of our present immigration is South European. This means that people of ideals utterly different from those of the

April 13.—Paris reported minor gains in the fighting in Flanders.

Pierre Bark, finance minister of Austria declared that the war is proving a "blessing" to his countrymen who are more prosperous than ever before.

Armies of the Czar began the invasion of Hungary, while fierce fighting was raging in the Uzso Pass.

Accussing Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of Currency Williams of "using their office to wreck the bank," officials of the Riggs National Bank of Washington secured an injunction against the treasury heads.

April 14.—With two companions, Count Tolstoi, son of the famous writer and teacher, escaped from a German prison camp.

Dutch authorities ordered the German steamer Main to leave Flushing for using her radio to communicate with Teuton submarines.

North Europeans who founded the nation are every year becoming more numerous. We take for granted that these people who will inherit the nation, will inherit the ideals that wrote the Declaration of Independence and the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution as well as the Constitution. But what are we doing to insure this fact?

AND THE SCHOOLS—

In a recent investigation, hundreds of schoolboys over the country, between the ages of twelve and fourteen, were asked, "What is an American? What does he stand for?" And the average of the answers received was, "He's a fellow who gets rich quick."

The fault of the schools? Yes, but most of all the fault of the mothers. The ideals of citizenship should be taught a child as he is taught his prayers—at his mother's knee. Failing this, the school is a partial substitute. But failing both, what is to become of the old American ideals that we ought to be handing on, intact, to the newcomers on our shores?

Perhaps countries of homogeneous breed can afford to let their boys and girls grow up with hazy ideas of what are the standards demanded by their nationality. But America, built of every variety of race and creed, can not afford to do so.

No one is so fixed to give to a child the high ideals of a freedom that spells freedom of the soul as well as of the body, as the child's mother. How many more are doing this, and doing it not for the child alone, but for the far vision of that America every woman should carry in her heart?"—The Delineator.

Mr. Winstead spent a few days last week in Monroe.

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Mr. Fanning Entertained.

After the concert on the evening of April 8, Mr. Fanning and Mr. Turpin were the guests of honor at a supper party given by Miss Davies, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Stopher at the People's Cafe.

Mr. Fanning and Mr. Turpin are both very interesting story tellers and they entertained the other guests by relating some of the adventures which they had while travelling abroad. In addition to the guests of honor, those present included Misses Nelken, Moore, and Carver, Mmes Stopher and McVoy, Doctors Hazard and Phelps and several others.

NORMAL NEWS.

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Under Mr. Roy's supervision, the Normal grounds are improving steadily. Our hilly lawn in front of Main Building is being terraced which adds much to the looks of the place. We expect to see a "Second Fairyland" in a short time.

Among the additional members of the faculty to be here for the Summer Term are Misses Roberta Newell, Mable McBain, Zelia Christian, Alisia Dickson and Messrs. Bourgeois, Newton, Brame, Avery, Dominique and Moore. All of these teachers are well known in Louisiana and the Normal is to be congratulated on its success in obtaining their services.

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION

Nearly 1,000 Teachers Present. Normal Alumni Elects Officers.

More than 900 teachers were in attendance at the general session which opened the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Louisiana State Public School Teachers' Association, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the State University pavillion.

After the convention had been formally opened with a prayer by the Rev. T. M. Hunter, Mr. C. E. Byrd of Shreveport made an address and the nominations of officers for the coming year were heard by President C. J. Brown.

Among the prominent educators attending the Convention were: V. L. Roy, president of the Louisiana State Normal School; J. M. Guinn, superintendent of schools, New Orleans; Arthur D. Call, peace lecturer, George Washington University; Albert L. Guerard, professor of French at Rice Institute; C. E. Byrd, superintendent of schools, Caddo Parish; Miss Roberta Newell, Sophie Newcomb College; A. B. Dinwiddie, Tulane University; F. M. Hamilton, superintendent of schools, Calcasieu Parish; D. B. Showalter, superintendent of schools, Alexandria; L. J. Alleman, superintendent of schools, Lafayette Parish.

At the first general meeting held on Tuesday morning, nominations for officers of the association were held. The following nominations were made: For president, A. J. Caldwell of Hammond; W. J. Avery of Winnfield and Supt. C. M. Hughes of East Baton Rouge. For vice-president, Miss Margaret Schoenbrodt of Minden, Y. L. Fontenot of Ville Platte. For treasurer, David Showalter.

As the only contest was for the presidency, all the candidates for other offices were declared elected. Superintendent C. M. Hughes easily defeated both his opponents.

The Council of Education and the Legislative Committee were allowed to remain as they have been during the past year. Pres. Roy is a member of both these bodies.

The convention passed resolutions endorsing the recommendations of the Legislative Committee. These recommendations were published four weeks ago in Current Sauce.

During the Convention the following officers of the Louisiana State Normal Alumni Association were elected to hold office.

President, Mr. J. W. Barham, Marksville; Vice-president, Mrs. Frank B. Jones, Baton Rouge; Sec-

MAY FESTIVAL SUCCESS

Joyous Students Revel in Gay Dances

The first May-Day festival ever witnessed on Normal Hill was held here Saturday and declared by all to be a great success in every respect.

The scene of the performance was the east campus in the center of which the May-Pole had been placed. Many seats had been arranged on the brow of the hill, at its foot and around the edge of the campus, and when five o'clock came were all filled with guests awaiting the beginning of the festivities.

The procession, which had formed on the Lake-Road, began its march at the appointed time proceeding around the campus in the following order. First came the Herald, Forest Hedges, and behind him the Normal Band playing the march.

Next in order was the Modern Culture Club, the Eclectic Literary Society the Mortar Board and the Seekers After Knowledge, each society being lead by one of its members carrying its banner. After the societies came the Grecian Maids, and then the Milk Maids carrying tin pails and wearing white dresses and green, pink and lavender hats and aprons. Behind the Milk Maids was the Flower Party consisting of a number of little girls who were lead by Miss Jessie Boyd dressed to represent a golden butterfly. Following the Flower Party were the Queen's own maids, Misses Thyra Denholm, Elizabeth Purifoy, Ludi Wade Wilson, Katherine Breazeale, Bertie Phillips and Laura Harris, all dressed in dainty white dresses and carrying bouquets of lovely roses. Next came the Maid of Honor, Miss Merrill Flower who walked under a canopy borne by four young men dressed in green costumes. Then came the Crown Bearer, little Miss Cora Turpin, who preceded the Queen, Miss Alice LaCombe. The Queen also walked under a canopy and was accompanied by her Page, Miss Hazel Dugas who carried her train. Next came a party of Minuet Dancers, dressed in Martha Washington costumes. Behind these was the Robin Hood Band, a number of little boys dressed in green hunting suits, and next was the Merry Company which consisted

retary-Treasurer, Miss Dean E. Varnado, Natchitoches; Member Board of Directors, Miss Mabel C. Moore, Natchitoches.

of Jesters, Hobbyhorses, Animals, etc.

When the Queen had been seated on her throne, a stage beautifully decorated in green and white and placed in view of all. Miss Caroline Roux stepped in front and sang:

"Who shall we have for Queen o' May,

Queen o' May, Queen o' May?

Who shall we have for Queen o' May,

May, May, May?"

and was answered by everyone singing,

"We shall have Alice for Queen o' May,

Queen o' May, Queen o' May.

We shall have Alice for Queen o' May,

May, May, May."

Then the Maid of Honor stepped behind the throne, held the crown above the Queen's head and said, "I crown thee Alice, Queen o' May, while everyone responded with a loud cheer as she placed the crown.

After the crowning came a number of beautiful dances as told in the following copy of the program.

1. Ye Grand May Pole.
2. Ye Golden Butterfly.
3. Ye Senior's Revel.
4. Ye Siciliana.
5. Ye Hunagrian Folk Dance.
6. Ye Comin' Thru Ye Rye.
7. Ye Dutch Dance.

RACES

1. Ye Potato Race.
2. Ye Sack Race.
3. Ye Hobby-horses Race.
8. Ye Maid of Ye Mist.
9. Ye Shepherdess's Dance.
10. Ye Miniature Mazurka.
11. Ye Tyrolienne.
12. Ye Garland Dance.
13. Ye Pop Goes Ye Weasel.
14. Ye Weaving Dance.
15. Ye Minuet.
16. Ye Milk-maids' Dance.

Every dance was beautiful and showed that a great amount of work had been done on the part of the performers in preparation for the evening. To Miss Dancy, who has put forth untiring efforts in training and arranging for the entire festival, great credit and praise are due.

A sight more beautiful cannot be imagined than that of the Milk Maids in their pretty costumes winding for the last time the May Pole with its blue and yellow streamers, just as the sun sank be-

BEN GREET PLAYERS

Twelfth Night Witnessed by Student Body and Friends.

The Ben Greet Woodland Players presented "Twelfth Night" in the Normal Auditorium Monday evening, April 26. The Company is at present under the management of L. M. Goodstadt of New York. Mr. Ben Greet the founder of the company was called home to England sometime ago for military duty but, in spite of this fact, the play was a great success and was pronounced by many to be one of the best lyceum numbers given in this school.

A temporary stage was built just below the brow of the Normal hill and every preparation was made to have the play on the campus but, as a drizzling rain set in early that morning, the play had to be given indoors.

No curtains were used between the acts. The scenery consisted of a few green boughs, benches and camp stools, and was as well adapted for the sea coast of Illyria as the Duke's court or the garden of Olivia. The Ben Greet Players use simple scenery in order to give their audience an idea of how plays were presented in the age of Shakespeare.

The acting could not have been better if the author himself had been present to supervise the performance. Orsino and Olivia, Viola and Sebastian were understood and recognized instinctively. As one enthusiastic hearer exclaimed under her breath, "Oh, Viola, is just like I pictured her!" But the chief charm of the play lay in the irresponsible fun of Olivia's household. Great was the amusement caused by Maria, the scolding little wren, the incorrigible Sir Toby, the wistfully imitative Sir Andrew and the perfect Fabian when the dignified Malvolio appeared before his lady, Olivia, with his sunny smile, yellow stockings and crossed garters.

The blithe tinkling of the fool's bells was the last sound left in the auditorium; hard knots were untangled and the play ended with the lovers happy in the light of each others affection. No moral lesson was left with the students and visitors, it was only a bit of pleasure set afloat; the hearers caught it and went about their studies and various other duties rejoicing.

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hind Normal Hill and the campus changed deeper green, while May Day quietly drew to a close.

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EDITORIALS

GENIUS.

A very wealthy woman recently made a speech before a woman's club, wherein she said:

"People accuse me of being selfish, merely because I have money. You all know that my husband and I own an almost priceless collection of paintings of the Old Masters. Once a year we open this collection to the public view. Does that look like selfishness? Those pictures are ours. We paid for them with our money."

A thin-faced woman, whose red hair probably gave her the courage to defy the Big Person of the town, rose after the hand-clapping. She said, "You don't own them all, Mrs. B——. That's the consummate gift of genius. No one person can own its products. Just supposing you and your husband decided that you would own Shakespeare's works and you bought in every copy of Shakespeare in the world. Still you wouldn't own him. He belongs to all the world. He is written on the hearts of all reading humans, and a month after you had bought in the works he would be republished from the memories of his lovers. Suppose that you refused the public permission to see your pictures even once a year. The glory of their beauty would leak out to the world through your own selfish heart. The maid whom you sent in to dust the pictures would bring out with her the wonder of their genius. You own an Old Master? Woman, your Old Masters belong to me and all the rest of the earth. You have just paid for the privilege of being their keepers."

The red-haired woman sat down. There was a pause—then some very real hand-clapping, in which, after a moment, the wealthy woman joined.—The Delineator.

The beautiful new terrace, which has recently been added to our campus, has attracted much attention and caused many comments. Placed before the main building in a most conspicuous place, it is the first thing to greet the eye of the new comer who enters our gate and is well worth the attention that it has

attracted. Mother Nature is the most appreciative of all living things. Alone and uncared for by man she is majestic in her rugged beauty but when humanity deigns to aid her efforts and expend a little energy in the direction of her needs, she responds with a wonderful gratitude in the form of a mysterious beauty that comforts the heart and quiets the troubled mind, as she spreads her soothing influence over all.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Helm spent Sunday in Bermuda at the home of Dr. Keator.

Miss Lydia Hazel Bringhurst came up from Alexandria for May Day.

Miss Moore's Sunday School Class expects to spend next Sunday in town.

Misses Ethel Hawkins and Ruby Jackson spent Sunday afternoon in the club.

Mr. Peurifoy spent the day with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, last Saturday.

Miss Gladys Seiss of Alexandria spent May Day with her sister, Miss Lucille Seis.

Miss Jessie Boyd who was ill for a few days, is back among her friends again.

Mr. Phil Friarson of Shreveport spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson.

Miss Ura Vodopivec has recovered from a slight illness, and is back among her friends again.

Mrs. L. J. Emerson of Bryceville spent the week-end with her daughter, Miss Naomi Emerson.

Because of ill health Miss Zeline Regard has gone home and will not return until the summer term.

Mrs. R. M. Denholme of Shreveport spent the week-end with her daughter Miss Thyra Denholme.

Mr. Ernest Hawthorne of Ashland visited Miss Claudia Waller and attended the performance of the Ben Greet Players.

Mr. Willie Lucas, who has been staying in the club, is back in town with his parents, who arrived in Natchitoches recently.

Miss Grace Atkins was called home a few days ago on account of the illness of her sister, who, we regret to hear has since died.

Miss Erin Scaife of Homer was at the Normal last week, she having come down to attend the performance of "Twelfth Night."

Miss Leslie Scott, a Normal graduate of 1912 and Miss Ellie Trayler of Mansfield came down for the May Festival. During their stay in the club they were the guests of Misses Irma Scott and Hermie Bell.

Miss Katherine Marston had as her guests for the May Festival her sister, Miss Margaret Marston and Miss Rhoda Hunt of Shreveport.

The friends of Miss Mary Dowdell are sorry to learn of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Fuller of Caspari on Tuesday, April 27.

Mrs. C. M. Flower and Mrs. John L. Wilson of Alexandria spent the week-end with their daughters, Misses Merrill and Carol Flower and Miss Luie Wade Wilson.

Miss Evelyn Coco has returned to her home in Marksville in order to recuperate from her late illness. She expects to return in the summer to complete her course at the Normal.

The following people came down from Homer, to attend the performance given by the Ben Greet Woodalnd players. Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rayland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walthall, Mrs. Will Martin, Mrs. L. Palmer, Mrs. Stone, Misses Rubie Flynt, Ruth Meadows, Lydie Fortson, Christine Kerlin, Eveyn Ford, Erin Scaife, Willie Mae Porter, Maggie Lay, Vera Aubrey Allie Thurmont and Messrs. Herbert Ford, Eric Ford, Otto Ford, B. F. Fortson, Jr., Wiltz Barrow, Atwood Taylor, Herman Aubrey, D. Kendrick and Ed. Heath.

Jokes.

Jokes

At the Art Museum the sign "Hands off" was conspicuously displayed before the statue of Venus de Milo.

A small child looked from the sign to the statue.

"Anybody could see that, she said dryly."

A High School teacher was slightly deaf and very sensitive about attracting attention to it.

One day as her class in German was about to open, a girl in the back of the room raised her hand and asked, "Please may I go into the hall and get my handkerchief?"

Miss H——with a puzzled air, looked over the class and said, "Can any one answer that question?"

"Now, Mabel" said a young lady to her little niece, "I am going to take you with me when I go visiting, so pay attention to every word I say. Do you know what 'paying attention' means?"

"Yes, indeed, I do," replied Mabel gleefully. "It means sending violets."

At dinner Mr. Manning sampled the pie.

Looking across the table at his wife he said, "I am sorry to be critical, my dear, but this pie is

not the kind that mother used to make not by a long shot."

Mrs. Manning smiled, "It's too bad" she answered amiably, "I don't know what to do about it, I am sure. Perhaps it would be a good idea for you to call up and tell her; she sent it over this afternoon."

Jane's sister was coming home from the Normal school.

"Why is she coming home?" asked the neighbor, "Is she sick?"

"Yes, she is very, very ill," said Jane.

"Well, what ails her?" asked the neighbor.

"I don't know exactly, Mamma had a letter from the principal, and he said it was lack of mental ability. I don't know whether it is catching or not."

BEN GREET PLAYERS.

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The following was the cast of characters.

Orsino, Duke of Illyria
Raymond Bramley

Sebastian, brother to Viola
Thomas Kelly

Antonio, a sea captain, friend to Sebastian
Charles Webster

A Sea Captain, friend to Viola
Leo Leonard

Valentine, Curio, Gentlemen attending on the Duke

Gregory Kelly, Jess Newcombe

Sir Toby Belch, Uncle to Olivia
Harry Calver

Sir Andrew Aguecheek
Henry Buckler

Malvolio, Fabian, Feste, a clown,
Servants to Olivia

George Somnes, Cameron Matthews
George Hare

Olivia
Rosalind Ivan

Maria, Olivia's woman
Ethel Gray

and

VIOLA

ELSIE HERNDON KEARNS

Sailors, soldiers, attendants, etc.

THE EIGHT WEEKS' CLUB.

The Eight Weeks' Club was organized by the Y. W. C. A. girls during the first part of the spring quarter.

The purpose of this club is to make of our prospective teachers moral, social and religious leaders and followers.

The club has had lessons in candy making, a thing which every girl enjoys at all times. It has also had lessons in shower bath and fireless cooker making. The girls are studying the lives of some of the State's best women of whom Sophie B. Wright is an example.

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TALK BY MR. WILLIAMSON.

The student body was entertained by Mr. Williamson in Assembly Wednesday. His subject was plants and their relations to each other. Mr. Williamson recently found a rare lady slipper orchid under the trees on the Normal grounds. The plant had been transplanted in a pot and was blooming beautifully. Near this plant were also found several other species of orchids. Mr. Williamson contrasted the beautiful white calla, with the common Indian turnips or Jack in the pulpit its first "cousin." He also illustrated the evolution of the geranium by exhibiting first the wild geranium found on the grounds, then the old fashioned single flower and, last of all, the double geranium so common in the homes of today.

The student body is always glad to have Mr. Williamson talk to them, for he always has something new and interesting to tell about the common plants of Louisiana.

MIND AND VOICE.

The following article entitled "Mind and Voice" appeared in the April number of the Southern Educational News and is of especial interest to the students of the Normal for the reason that its author, Miss Cora Francis Davies is a member of our faculty.

Singing is a musical expression of the mind, soul and emotions thru the medium of the voice. One of the greatest essentials in singing is to cultivate and maintain a cheerful mental attitude. Do we not express anger, love, hatred, sorrow, as well as individual characteristics thru the voice? Most assuredly. Therefore it is evident that uplifting thoughts and desires assist in creating a warmer and more sympathetic vocal instrument.

Of course, combined with this, we must have "vocal drill." A solid technical foundation is most essential to good singing. Special emphasis is laid upon the breathing or breath control. Perhaps a breathing exercise is not out of place here—for all know that deep breathing contributes to good health—whether or not we expect to be singers. Stand erect, with

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NORMAL NEWS

The S. A. K. Quaretette has been selected to represent the Normal at the Intr-collegiate meet to be held in Alexandria on May the fifteenth. The school orator and declaimer will be selected sometime this week.

The next issue of Current Sauce will be gotten out by the Senior Class.

The Louisiana Forestry Association will hold its annual convention in Natchitoches May 7 and 8. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. E. L. McClung, President of the Commercial Association. President V. L. Roy will also speak during the convention.

The tent which is to be used for the Summer Assembly arrived last week and has been set up on the East campus.

A band stand has been erected on the East campus and will be used by the Normal Band during the spring and summer terms.

A number of the Parish superintendents have been invited to address the Summer School students.

Miss Jean Gordon of New Orleans will address the Normal Student Body at 2:10 P. M. Monday, May 10, on "The Child Welfare Movement." Rabbi Emanuel Sternheim of Baton Rouge will also speak on Monday or Tuesday of next week on "The Relation of the Teacher to Social Purity."

The Commencement Sermon will be delivered on Sunday, May 23, by

the Reverend Dr. T. E. Dodd of Shreveport.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 26, the Alumnae reunion and reception will be held, and the Normal Lights will dedicate their class memorial.

At eight o'clock on May 26 the Annual Literary Society contests will be held.

Thursday, May 27 at 10 A. M. the Commencement exercises will be held. Dr. James H. Dillard of Charlottesville, Virginia will deliver the address to the graduates.

Last Saturday morning quite a number of the Normal girls, chaperoned by Miss Bordeleon and Miss Dancey, went fishing in Little Lake. They caught about eighty-five fish which Mrs. Montgomery had cleaned for them. That evening they had a "fish-fry" back of "B," building. With Miss Bordeleon and Miss Dancey were Camille Guyton, Fannie Robin, Mary, Elaine and Heloise Lazaro, Lilla Bordeleon, Rowena del Hommer, Mabel Jones and Gladys Gregg.

After the May Day festivities were over Saturday evening the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church sold ice cream, chicken salad sandwiches, pop and cream puffs on Normal Hill.

The preliminary contests of the different Societies in declamation and oratory are to be held during the coming week.

BASEBALL NEWS

Campti vs. Model School.

The Model School ball team played an interesting game of ball with Campti on the Normal diamond Friday afternoon. A large crowd of spectators were present, the majority of which were Model School students whose presence served as a stimulus to good team work. The Model boys worked hard but, in spite of their efforts and that of their able supporters, the game ended with a score of 18 to 5, in favor of Campti.

Normal Base Ball Tour.

On Monday, April 26, the Normal base ball team left on the early train for a week's trip. The boys played Pineville on the afternoon of the same day, but lost the game with a score of 5 to 3. The College boys rejoiced over their victory, while the Normal could only hope for the next game. On Tuesday afternoon the heavy cloud did not promise favorable conditions for playing, but the game was called. Soon after starting the rain began to fall and continued until about

the sixth inning; then it cleared off, but the Normal lost the game, the score being 5 to 2.

The team left Alexandria on the early train Wednesday morning bound for St. Charles College, of Grand Coteau. It was there that the boys received royal treatment. The faculty and student body did everything to make the stay a pleasant one, except to let the Normal win the games of Wednesday and Thursday. However, the decisions of both games were absolutely satisfactory. The scores of the games were 5:4 and 5:1.

The team left Grand Coteau for Lafayette Friday morning to play the concluding games of the trip. Both these games were in favor of S. L. I. I. by a large majority. The team reached Natchitoches Sunday morning, tired but glad to be at home.

Although the victories were all against the Normal we feel that the boys did their best, and they report a pleasant trip.

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MISS KEARNS SPEAKS.

Miss Elsie Herndon Kearns of the Ben Greet Woodland Players spoke to the Normal students on the afternoon of Monday, April 26. Miss Kearns is a graduate of Smith College where she played in the Smith College Dramatic Club. In her senior year she played the title role in Hamlet with the club which appeared in all of the larger cities of the East. In her talk here, Miss Kearns expressed the desire that courses in Dramatic Criticism be established in all of the universities and colleges in the country. By Dramatic Criticism Miss Kearns does not mean a study of the technique of playwriting but a study of how to recognize the good and bad points in a play and be able to discuss them intelligently.

Miss Kearns is a delightful talker, and her address to the students was a most enjoyable one.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. met Sunday morning at seven fifteen o'clock, and enjoyed a Mothers' Day program. Several beautiful poems were read by members of the association and "Home Sweet Home" brought many fond and tender memories of Mother and home. These early morning meetings are always enjoyed most.

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MIND AND VOICE.

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the weight of the body on the balls of the feet. Notice that the diaphragm should act evenly—not in jerks. The upper chest should be held high and steady. Voice students especially should take note of this. For a high chest supports the voice in singing. Now inhale lowly thru the nostrils with teeth slightly apart and lips closed. Count aloud beginning one, two, three, etc., to as high a number as possible. Repeat several times. Breathing exercises should be taken in open air.

I think the most obnoxious defect in the voice is the tremolo—the constant shaking of a tone. A trill is beautiful in its place but the tremolo is not a trill. It will ruin the sweetest voice in a short time and is painful to listen to. So let me say to students—for your own sake and for the sake of those dear to you who enjoy your singing do not cultivate the tremolo.

Too many students work for volume of tone. If their efforts were spent in producing quality power of volume would take care of itself. But all technic demands thought. We may truthfully say that singing is four-fifths mind and one-fifth voice. We must think true tones—we must think quality of tone—think to sing without noticeable physical effort. It takes conscientious thinking from the lowest to the highest step of the ladder.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FORTNIGHT

April 15, 1915—A Hamburg paper protested against the United States supplying England with war materials and said the Germans were angry over the procedure.

A Jeppelin raided towns on the North Sea coast of England, dropping bombs on many of them.

Paris reported the winning and losing of a German trench near Berry du Bac.

Russian forces made further progress against the Austrians and were reported within three miles of Ozok.

Chief Gunner's Mate Criley dived 288 feet to the hull of the sunken U. S. submarine F. 4.

April 16, 1915—Germany reported to have asked Belgium if she would keep neutral during the rest of the war provided Germany evacuates her territory.

British ship Ptarmigan torpedoed by a German submarine and eight of her crew drowned.

British apology has been offered for sinking the German Cruiser Dresden in Chilean territory waters.

All Holland was enraged by the sinking of the steamer Katwyk by a submarine.

April 17, 1915.—Raids of Zeppelins and aeroplanes over eastern England failed to do much damage.

Women socialists of the warring nations met secretly in Switzerland and demanded that the war cease.

Forces of President Diaz met and defeated the rebels under Dr. Salvador Castrille and captured their leader.

An air raid by French aviators near Metz resulted in the destruction of a German arsenal.

German papers reported bombardment of unprotected towns in Germany by French airmen.

Word that German airmen are preparing to make the long threatened raid on London reached that city.

It has been proposed that the interned German ships, held in France be used to replace each craft sunk by German submarines.

April 18, 1915—German attack on French and English lines repulsed with ease according to British statement.

British war vessel pursued and sunk a Turkish torpedo boat which had attacked an English transport in the Egean Sea.

American missionaries in China urged upon President Wilson the need of American intervention in the Chinese-Japanese negotiations.

April 19, 1915—British submarine E-15 has been sunk in Dardanelles, said a Turkish official statement.

ence the mechanical side of vocalization must be laid aside and the singer throw himself with complete ardor into the interpretation of the

Aeroplanes dropped bombs and French cruisers bombarded Turkish camps effectively declared an official statement from Cairo.

Seven Russian officers and 1425 men were captured by Austrians, Vienna reported.

April 20, 1915—More than a thousand Austrians captured by Russians in a renewed fighting in Carpathians according to Petrograd.

Payment and apologies for sinking the Dutch steamer Katwyk were offered by Berlin.

April 21, 1915—Turkey, distrusting Bulgaria, began active preparations for a Russian move through the former country.

German incendiary shells fall upon the French cathedral of Rheims, doing much damage.

United States was asked to forward to Berlin a protest against the retaliatory steps taken by Germany against the British prisoners.

April 25, 1915—The French announce that they have regained most of the ground lost by the German asphyxiating bombs.

Petrograd reported that the Russian troops in the Carpathians had resumed their advances despite desperate attacks by Austrian troops.

A German submarine sunk two Norwegian vessels off the Irish coast.

The foreign minister of Greece announced, in an informal interview, that his country is ready to join forces with the Allies in attacking the Dardanelles at any time she is asked.

Speakers from Louisiana Suffrage Party addressed crowds on the streets of Baton Rouge advocating equal rights.

April 26—Vienna reported capture of an important height in the Carpathians.

The Belgians retook the town of Lizerne which had been captured by the Germans.

British battleship Triumph entered the Dardanelles and bombarded Turkish trenches.

April 27—Italy has called her ambassadors to London, Berlin, Paris and Vienna, to Rome for a consultation.

The move has been taken to mean that the government has decided upon its foreign policy.

April 28, 1915.—The French troops succeeded in capturing Kum Kaleh at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

Petrograd reported that a desperate battle has begun in the Carpathians.

London has admitted the capture of St. Julien by the Germans.

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So let us give thought to our vocal instruments. We cannot all be great singers or public performers, but we can give pleasure in the home and community—expressing ourselves in our voices and giving the best that is in us. To serious minded students of singing, let me say—that the road is not easy, but worth traveling.

If you have health, a fairly good natural voice and above all the mind and undaunted will power to overcome failures and the many obstacles with which every singer meets, your efforts will not be in vain. And, as you climb up and on, remember that kindly thoughts and a warm heart make the road easier.

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Carrie: It was an arithmetic lesson, but I thought it was a Civics lesson until the children went to the board.

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BACCALAUREATE

SERMON

Reverend M. E. Dodd Speaks Words of Inspiration.

On Sunday, May 23, a splendid baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the Normal Auditorium by Rev. M. E. Dodd, the able pastor of the Baptist Church of Shreveport. The fame of this worthy divine has been widespread throughout the South for many years, and the whole student body, together with the townspeople of Natchitoches, assembled on Sunday morning, glad of the opportunity of hearing him.

The text of the sermon was simple and entirely suited to the occasion—"The love of God constraineth me". Though these words seem simple, in the light that Dr. Dodd treated them, they are as beautiful and as full of meaning as they are simple. By means of reference and illustrations the congregation was made to see the strength and love in the tie which binds the upright man to his Creator, and each one was made to see the beauty of this relation.

The sermon was very appealing to all, and especially to the members of the graduating class. Their high trust and responsibility to mankind was pointed out and they were encouraged to meet the difficulties of life with sturdy resolutions and to consecrate their lives to the upholding of the state.

The following is a copy of the program incidental to the sermon:

Prelude, Am Meer Schubert
Orchestra

Doxology
The Congregation
Prayer Rev. Paul M. Brown
Hymn, Come Thou Almighty King
The Congregation
Scripture Reading, Sanctus, from
Messe Solenne Rach-Gounod
Choral Society
Sermon, Rev. M. E. Dodd, D. D.
Soprano Solo, Ave Maria
Zach-Gounod

Miss Cora Davies
Mr. Harold Harvey, Violin Obligato
Benediction Rev. Paul M. Brown
Postlude, Recessional Van Alstyne
Orchestra

Splendid Evening Spent by Normal Lights As Guests of Ulysseans.

Friday evening May 21, the Normal Lights were delightfully entertained by their sister class the

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SOCIETY CONTESTS

M. C. C. Wins First Honors With E. L. S. Next in Line.

The Inter-society Contest of 1915 was held in the Normal Auditorium, Wednesday night of Commencement Week. Contest Night is always the occasion for the displaying of a great deal of society spirit and this year every society had all of its members out in full force. Just before the program began, and in between each of the several numbers the societies gave yells, blew horns and rang bells. The Modern Culture Club was seated on the west side of the hall the Eclectic Literary Society was on the East side, while the Seekers after Knowledge occupied the center of the auditorium.

A copy of the program which gives the names of the contestants as well as the events in which they took part, is given below.

Lester Montegut, E. L. S., Presiding Officer.

The Boosters Klein
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ORATORY

1. S. A. K. Leon Killen—The Waste of War—The Wealth of Peace.
E. L. S. Faye Sale—A Cry for Peace
M. C. C. Murphy J. Sylvest—An American Leader.

BOYS' QUARTET
1. E. L. S. Come where the lilies bloom Thompson
Gerald Manning, J. J. Richardson,
William Kounce, E. W. Roberts.

2. M. C. C. Po' Little Lamb Parks
Spencer Emmons, W. H. Beeson,
Winfred Readhimer, Murphy J. Sylvest.

3. S. A. K. The Heavens Resound Beethoven
R. L. Grigsby, N. B. Voiers,
Sterling LeBlanc, Phanor Coco.
Accompanists: E. L. S. Lou Durand.
S. A. K. Carolyn Roux, Cleo Vaughan.

DECLAMATION
1. M. C. C. Vera Staggs—From a Far Country.
2. S. A. K. Hermie Bell—The Man in the Shadow.
3. E. L. S. Mary Lou Smitherman—The Perfect Tribute.

GIRLS' QUARTET
1. S. A. K. Carmina Wilson
Carolyn Roux, Elgie Hall,
Daisy, Roux, Louise Kelsoe.

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COMMENCEMENT

Thirtieth Annual Celebration at Normal.

The commencement exercises of the Spring class of 1915, were held Thursday morning, May 27, 1915 at ten o'clock. The program was as follows:

Processional, Grand March from Aida Verdi

The Orchestra
Pilgrims' Chorus, Tanhauser Wagner

The Choral Society
Education for the Home
Edith Henry, Class Representative
The Rural Teacher's Opportunity for Leadership
Thos. Griffin, Faculty Representative
Solo, Roses in June

Edward German
Miss Cora Davies
Mr. Harold Harvey, Violin
Passing the Cedar Rope,
Roberta Loomis

Address to Graduates,
Dr. James H. Dillard,
Charlottesville Virginia

Violin Solo, Prize Song from Die Meister singer Wagner Wilhelmj
Mr. Harold Harvey, Violin
Miss Cecile Mandot, Piano

Awarding Diplomas
His Excellency, Ex-Gov. Blanchard
Recessional, War March of the Priests from Athalia Mendelssohn

This year's spring class numbered eighty-eight members and was the largest ever graduated from this institution. The graduates presented a beautiful spectacle as they came in to the strains of the march from Aida, carrying the traditional cedar rope decked with the Normal Light flowers, purple and white sweet peas. All wore the regulation uniform with the arm band on the left arm and the girls wore purple ties.

The members of the graduating class were Elsa Alwes, Josephine Aly, Alice LaCombe, Carolyn Roux, Clyde Blanche, Erin Dore, Sadie Saal, Lovie D. Hubbs, Estelle Tannehill, Odelia Wright, May Celestin, Nora Bonvillain, Alice Williamson, Una Touns Mary Tooke, Bernadine O'Connell, Frances Morris, Sadie Celestin, Mary Wilkins, Claudia Waller, Miriam Klaus, Lillian Kibbe, Marguerite Sanders, Camille Skofield, Gertrude Moore, Rowena del'Hommer, Ermie McCasland, Sarah Riggs, Noelle Badin, Lucille Seiss, Beatrice Pace, Mollie Hyde, Hilda Burgland, William Bennet, Mary Annie Wall, Viola Turner, Emma Turner, Les-

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ALUMNI NIGHT

Spring Class Ushered Into Association.

The thirtieth annual commencement alumni exercises were held on the Normal campus Tuesday evening, May 25 at eight o'clock.

With the opening strains of the Scipio March, played by the Normal band, the Normal Lights could be seen marching from the President's cottage, each carrying a lighted candle in his hand. The procession, consisting of eighty-eight persons, marched around the rose garden and then encircled the audience where they all extinguished their lights.

Mr. Roy presented the graduates to the Alumni Association with a few remarks about the unusual size of the class and a review of the Normal's growth. Mr. J. W. Bateman delivered the welcome address in behalf of the Association. He set forth many interesting facts concerning the size and importance of the Association. Response for the Graduates was given by Miss Lucile Roy, the President of the class, after which the entire graduating class sang "My Alma Mater" loyally.

Mr. Daniel D. Moore of New Orleans was prevented from making his address to the association on account of business, but his place was taken by Mr. H. H. Ahrens also of New Orleans, who chose for his topic "The Love of a Mother."

One of the best features of the evening was a solo sung by Mrs. Dora Ake Pender of class 1913, after which the audience led by the Normal band marched to the new electrolier, the class memorial, which Mr. Lester Montegut, presented to the Normal. Mr. A. D. St. Amant accepted it in behalf of the Normal.

After the exercises were over the graduates were delightfully entertained at a reception given them by the Alumni. Those serving were Misses Weeks, Feltus, Annie Windes, Faye Sale, Elsie Ramke, Clara Ramboldt, Grace Moore, Jessie Boyd and Alam Garland.

Normal News.

Potpourri 1915 came out during the past fortnight. It is a beautiful book and one which will give many pleasant hours to the owners of a copy of it.

Mr. Murrel Stafford has been elected captain of the Track Team for 1915 and Roy Teddlie captain for 1916. W. H. Beeson will be

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CURRENT SAUCE

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EDITORIALS

We boast of our Southern hospitality, it is our pride. It belongs to the Southland, and has been the envy of the other places. This is a Southern institution; the pride of our State, and we as students have its destiny in our hands. Hospitality and happiness go hand in hand, and both are not only needed in our homes, but in our schools. We need it in the State Normal, and it will cost us little effort to have it here. Truly, 'tis an awful thing to be a "Freshie," but you were once, one too. Don't you remember? You had just left home, mother, and friends, and come to this big Normal. You were "a stranger in a strange land," and you did not understand what it all meant, no one seemed to care what became of you and you were lonesome and unhappy. Sometimes you wished you had not come. One girl smiled at you, and showed you how to register. Afterwards, she was kind to you. Don't you remember how much that smile meant to you, and how you came to your room, and vowed when you were "an old girl" you would be kind to the "Freshies?" I fear we have forgotten, but let us remember, and be kind to the newcomers, welcome them to our school and make them happy. By so doing we will bring happiness into our own days. If you have time for nothing else, smile at them, it will cost you nothing and bring you much. The summer will be long and hot but let us all be happy, and fill Normal full to overflowing with the true spirit of Southern hospitality.

AFTER LIGHT-BELL.

As the light-bell taps its good-night notes there is a great rushing through the hall, the calling of many goodnights, the slamming of doors and the shrieking of a thousand springs. With the echoes of the bell the sounds in the hall die away—But, What's that! The monitor's "Lights out" followed by the familiar click of the light announces some straggler in the train of well-ordered Normal life. Soon, however, even the monitor's tipping footsteps seem to follow in retreat with the echoes of the bell and a quiet slumber settles in the hall to

reign until banished by the bell's morning greeting.

I stand at my window and gaze into the night outside, watching the lights in "Model" and "The Shack" as they disappear one by one leaving those buildings wrapped in a deep blackness save for the two lights in their halls which seem to peer out like two watchful eyes. The lights along the walks and under the Lonesome Pine stand like sentinels at their posts, silently watching and guarding in the darkness and reminding one of the things that are faithful and true in life. But look! A shadow passes through the light! 'Tis only a black cur scampering across the silent campus like some unhappy and disturbing thought intruding upon a quiet and serene mind. Soon he disappears into the darkness of which he seems a part, and as the mind turns from the unwholesome to something brighter and happier, so the eye leaves the darkness and its indefiniteness and turns again to that light under the Lonesome Pine. But look! A figure is standing in the light and at first sight seems so wrapped in the bright rays of light and the glow that it seems to belong to the light. That figure is Mr. Row. And are not he and the lights indeed the same in many respects? Both belong to night on Normal Hill, and both are always found watching and guarding through the long hours. As I turn from my window a breath of wind stirs through the pines softly lulling the Hill into a deeper sleep while Mr. Row and the lights continue their silent watch.

PERSONALS

Almost all the potpourris have been sold. If you want one buy it now.

Mrs. A. J. Amos of Baton Rouge visited her daughter, Margery, last week.

Mr. H. C. Helm of Bunkie spent Commencement week with her daughter Mary.

Mr. Dayton Bolin visited his sister, Miss Eunice Bolin during the term holidays.

Miss Anna D. Corbett was called home last Wednesday on account of the illness of her sister.

Misses Camille Guyton, Myrtle Atkins and Jac Gray are spending the holidays in Shreveport.

Misses Jessie Boyd and Grace Cook spent the between-terms holidays at their homes in Monroe.

Mr. J. A. O'neil of Franklin was the guest of her daughter, Lorena, during the term holidays.

Mr. Beeson has built a soda water stand in front of Main building for the use of summer students.

Miss M. B. Smith of Natchez, Miss., who is to teach athletics during the summer, arrived last Saturday.

Miss Jessie Daniels, who has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis, returned to her home last week.

Miss Lucy Dancy, the girls' athletic teacher, will not be here this summer. She has left to study at Columbia University.

Over half of the students of the Spring term have gone home for the summer vacation. The student body for the summer term, however, is expected to be larger than ever before.

Miss Dunwoodie Burgess one of the Excelsiors who has been teaching at Fullerton this past year came up for Commencement while in Natchitoches. Miss Burgess was the guest of Miss Marjorie Henry.

SHACK NEWS.

Four tents have been put up just back of the Shack and each one will be occupied by four boys during the Summer Term.

Speck Holland, Walter Brewer, T. B. Eubanks, Claude Ellender, C. C. Murphy, Hollis Hopper, Bunyan Nash, Joe Farrar, M. N. Shows and C. B. Griffin were guests of the Club boys during Commencement week. They are all very pleasantly remembered here and everyone was glad to welcome them back.

There will be a large number of students in the Boys Club this summer. Seventy-five have registered and some have applied for rooms who have had to be turned away because of the limited space. The boys extend a hearty welcome to the new students and will endeavor to make them feel at home at the Normal.

Mr. Sam Varnado had the pleasure of trimming Mr. George's hair a few days ago. Mr. Poret is preparing for his inauguration as president of Mortar Board next fall. Sammie says that he is prepared to fit any of the new presidents up with good hair trims so that they will look well on inauguration day. Why not patronize Sammie since he is in the business? I am sure good results can be had, as he promises to improve the looks of those whom he serves.

M. J. Sylvest accepted an invitation from Messrs. Fleet Parker and Clyde Carter to go out on a fishing picnic Friday night. Miss Maude Carter and two Misses Hill of town also went, chaperoned by Mrs. Carter. The moon was shining bright and they reported having had a very nice time rowing over the lake. After a few hours the ladies returned home, but the boys stayed over all night. They did not bring any fish back the next day, but they say that they cooked fish and had a picnic of their own.

ULYSSEANS RISE AT FOUR-THIRTY A. M.

Four-thirty A. M. Thursday found the Ulysseans on their way to the Normal garden and Mr. Williamson's to gather sweet peas for the

commencement exercises. By six o'clock they met under the tent to arrange the flowers and chat about the doings of the Ulysseans during the summer term. The breakfast bell called them away just as the flowers were arranged for the cedar rope.

Alas! during the meal a heavy storm came up and blew the tent down upon the flowers and rope. As luck would have it the flowers were not crushed, but the poor rope was buried under the tent. After much tugging and pulling it was finally carried to the second floor of the Academic building, when the faithful Ulysseans completed their task of tying the purple and white sweet peas on the cedar rope.

World Happenings of Past Fortnight

The American note to Germany, written as a result of the Lusitania horror has been answered, though very evasively, during the past week. Germany expresses regret over neutral losses but sets up as a defense of her attack on the Lusitania, that the vessel was armed, etc., all of which contentions are denied by the United States. President Wilson will now insist on an immediate and more definite reply on the rights of neutral passengers and ships.

May 23. Italy declared war on Austria and immediately began offensive warfare.

May 24. A British submarine sunk two Turkish torpedo boats and two Turkish transports in the Sea of Marmora. Italy formally declared war on Austria and Austrian and German Ambassadors prepared to leave Rome.

May 25. Bulgarians filed a formal protest against the action of Turkey in seizing a trainload of supplies.

The Mayor of Panama threatened with German violence, forbade a Belgian envoy speaking in public on wrongs suffered at the hands of the Germans.

There will be no change in the policy of the United States toward Mexico.

A neutrality proclamation similar to those issued by the United States in the case of other European nations will be made public by the President regarding Italy.

The Italian post office department today notified the United States of the suspension of parcel post between the two countries.

German submarines have entered the fight at the Dardanelles and have succeeded in sinking two British battleships.

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SOCIETY CONTESTS

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2. E. L. S. Sleep Little Baby of Mine Dennee

Julia Bains, Gertrude Moore,
Theo McAlpine, Leota White.

3. M. C. C. Kerry Dance Molloy
Ruth Stodghill, Berta Cole,
Ruth Nuckolls, Lena Carlton.

International Peace Safranek
The Band.

The prize for oratory, a handsome gold medal, was awarded to Mr. Murphy J. Sylvest of the Modern Culture Club. The same society won both the prizes for quartette singing but they will not be awarded until sometime during the Fall Quarter. Miss Mary Lou Smitherman of the Eclectic Literary Society won the prize in Declamation.

FIRE IN MODEL.

On Saturday afternoon an incident occurred which took on a very serious aspect. The tent which was being made ready for use as an auditorium during the summer months had been carried to a division of the manual training department of the Model School, and was there being oiled. It chanced that the preparation used in oiling was highly explosive and despite the warning of the superintendent, proper precaution was not taken against danger. The result was inevitable: The preparation exploded, ignited the tent, and threatened doom to the Model School building

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MR. HARVEY.

Mr. Harold Ryder Harvey, whose picture heads this page, received the signal honor of being the only person at this year's convention of the Louisiana Music Teachers' Association asked to give a recital unassisted. Mr. Harvey who was accompanied by Miss Mandot received quite a bit of praise both on his choice of music and his playing, on the occasion of his recital.

The program which Mr. Harvey gave in New Orleans was the same one he had given here several days previous to his departure for the convention and was as follows:

1. Handel Sonata in A Major
andante
allegro
adiago
allegro moderato
2. (a) Gluck Kreisler Melodie
(b) Ferrata Love Song
(c) Cui Orientale
3. (a) Burleigh Eventide
(b) Wagner-Wilhelmj Walther's Prize
(c) Francois Schubert L'Abeille

itself, but by quick action on the part of those who had responded to the call of the fire bell, the flames were extinguished, after the loss of the tent and the slight disfiguring of the Model School building, as well as the severe burning sustained by one of the negro workmen who had been entrapped by the flames.

Y. W. C. A ENTERTAINED.

The Young Womans' Christian Association entertained its members on the evening of May 20, 1915 at a garden party. The features of the evening were, a spelling match, and a book contest in which those contesting represented some book. A prize was awarded to the best representation and Miss Alma Garland, who represented "The Harvester," was the fortunate winner of the prize which was a lovely fan. Other games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served. Quite a

large number of members of the organization were present together with the band, members of the faculty and Rev. Paul Brown. The evening proved to be a most enjoyable one.

Music Recital.

On Friday, May 21st, the Faculty and the students of the School of Music rendered a very delightful program which was as follows:

Spring Song Mendelssohn
Nellie Bynum
Sextette from "Lucia"
Donizetti-Leschetzky
For left hand alone
Ruth Mitchell

Salut d'Amour Elgar
Violin, Don Dulany

Impromptu Chopin
Lou Durand

Song of April Lack
To a Waterlily Mac Dowell
Myra Ake

Melodie Beazley
Violin, Overton Roy

The Prize Pony Smythe
Clara O'Quinn

Elegie Nollet
Zula Richard

Maytime Oley Speaks
Bulah Thompson

Presto Agitato Beethoven
From Moonlight Sonata
Corrie Steele

I would that my love Mendelssohn
Jessie Boyd, Nanie Haas

Concerto Beethoven
Ruth Mitchell

At second piano, Miss Mandot
Gallop, My Steed La Forge
Mr. M. J. Sylvest

Witches Dance Mac Dowell
Rose Taylor

Liebesfreude Fritz Kreisler
Violin, Mr. Will Phillips

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 Liszt
Anna Bell

After the recital the seniors and the members of the faculty went to the reception given by the Ulysses. The combination of the reception with the recital made the evening a most enjoyable one.

OFFICERS OF CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The elections for officers were held in the different societies and clubs last Saturday night with the following results:

Seekers After Knowledge.
President - Mr. Matt Buatt
Vice-President Mr. Toma Williams
Secretary - Miss Lucille Meredith
Treasurer - Mr. Don Dulaney
Editor - Miss Gladys Latham
Critic - Miss Zaidee Boatner
Eclectic Literary Society.

President - Mr. Bernard Nelken
Vice-President - Mr. J. C. Colvin
Secretary - Miss Demina Atkins
Treasurer - Mr. Luther Roark
Editor - Miss Marjorie Atkins
Critic Miss - Julia Bains
Modern Culture Club.

President Mr. - Murrel Stafford
Vice-President - Mr. Dennis Sykes
Secretary - Miss Eva Vernon
Treasurer - Mr. Edmond Corkern
Editor - Miss Ruth Stodghill
Critic - Miss Mary Speeg

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Secretary - Miss Merrill Flower
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Editor-in-Chief of Current Sauce
Grace Moore

Latin Club.

President - Virginia Russel
Vice-President - Edith Hawkins
Secretary - Rose Mary Connerly
Treasurer - Katherine Marston
Critic - Mattie Copeland
Sargent-at-Arms - Gladys Durham
French Circle.

President - Amie Maurin
Vice President - Beatrice Foret
Secretary - Nellie Glascock
Treasurer - Mr. Frank Pezn

Misses Grace Atkins, Louise Hodges, Jeanette Airlie and Lucille Long entertained some of the Normal Lights at a party on the Saturday night before Commencement. The old reception room was converted into a bower of loveliness by the use of ferns and Japanese lanterns; the supper table was decorated with the class flower of the Normal Lights, purple and white sweet peas; and each place card bore an appropriate verse. Games were played throughout the evening and every one present is reported to have had a lovely time. The Normal Lights present upon this occasion were Misses Thyra Denholme, Mary Faulk, Irma Russ, May Klaus, Helen Dixon, Roby Loomis Caroline Roux, Madeline Smith and Mary Wilkins.

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ter Montegut, Ethel Davis, Dorothy Vought, Elmira Montgomery, Chartie Tynes, Winnie D. Smith, Josephine Aly, Elsa Alwes, Mildred Gardner, Geneva Barham, Olga Erath, Angele Guepet, Mary Lou Smitherman, Clara Louise Barnes, Lottie Thompson, Fannie Whisenhunt, Lillie Durbin, Helen Callaway, Thyra Denholme, Mary Faulk, Irma Russ, Sara Lee Wheatley, Madeline Smith, Mrs. Eckhart, Margureite L'Herisson, Iris Huckaby, Gertrude Futral, Helen Dixon, Roby Loomis, Edtih Henry, Bess Johnson, Morris Emmons, Fleet Parker, T. J. Grffin, Laura Harris, Irma Sompayrac, Mary Louise Murphy, Myrtle Salmon, Edwina Bludworth, Levie Cazes, Mamie Foreman, Cleo Vaughn, Lillian Hart, Valerie LeBlanc, Lillian Davis, Miriam Carver, Neva Lewis Nannie Tarwater, Marie Quarles Virginia Beckom, Lucile Roy and Ella Clark.

Ulysseans Entertain

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Ulysseans. The reception was held on the Academic court. The grounds were decorated with the class colors, purple and white, and with bright colored Japanese lanterns.

The Ulysseans gathered in front of the Academic building to welcome their guests. Programs which were decorated with hand painted

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sweet peas, and tied with purple ribbons to represent diplomas, were distributed by the reception committee.

The program was as follows:

I. Marching.

II. Punching.

III. Playing. "The Imaginary Sick Man."

IV. Singing, Miss Boyd and Mr. Reidhimer.

V. Reciting, Miss Laura Wasson.

VI. Receiving? Grace Moore

VII. Eating.

VIII. Leaving.

The Grand March was led by Miss Moore and Mr. Harvey, who ended the march by leading their numerous followers to the different punch tables, placed under Japanese lanterns on the lawn. The guests were then invited to seats in front of a temporary stage where Moliere's "Imaginary Sick Man" was presented by the Ulysseans. Mr. Gibson Dugas played the part of the "Sick Man" and almost succeeded in convincing the audience that his illness was not a pretence. Miss Bobbie Reisen played the part of his daughter, Angele, Miss Louella Painter as her ardent lover made many a young heart ache. Miss Jessie Boyd starred as the little maid, Foinee. The minor parts were played by Misses Evria Torres, Lydia de Britton and Messrs. Reidhimer and Emmons. The play was a success in spite of the fact that the footlights consisted of candles which had to be replenished by two of the Ulysseans all during the performance. The play was followed by a vocal duet sung by Miss Jessie Boyd and Mr. Reidhimer, after which Miss Laura Wasson recited "The Consul." Everyone wondered what the next number would be, for the program only read "Receiving". Their curiosity was satisfied when Miss Grace Moore appeared on the stage and after a short talk on the love of sister classes, presented a huge bouquet of purple and white sweet peas to Miss Lucile Roy, the Normal Lights' president.

Everyone enjoyed the program very much. Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream which carried out the class color of purple and white, and cake were served by the Ulysseans.

The old Normal bell announced that it was time to part, so every one joined in the farewell song. "This evening has been one of delight,

Good-bye, Ulysseans, good-bye.

This is the end of a perfect night, Good-bye Ulysseans, good-bye.

The Ulysseans responded by giving fifteen raps for the Normal Lights.

Then each one turned his face toward his dormitory reluctantly for each realized that it would be the last time the sister classes would meet at a reception on Normal Hill.

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Seniors Entertain Ulysseans at a Tacky Party.

Great excitement was expressed by the Ulysseans, Monday 24, when they were requested to remain in their seats a few minutes after Assembly. Greater still was the excitement when the president climbed upon a chair and read the following invitation:

"Youse has been so good ter us, that wese want you all ter come ter a party in the dining hall; Der Dean done said that we could gib youse a party so come at seben o'clock dressed in your best clothes according to der invitation. You all must have a good time but be shore an' fly home as soon as dat eight-twenty bell flops.

Der Normal Lights."

Seven o'clock found the Ulysseans at the dining hall, where they were met by the Normal Lights, with cards of welcome and chewing gum. As soon as all the guests had arrived they were asked to stand in a row, in order that the judges might decide who was dressed the most appropriately. Miss Rosina Singer received the prize, a beautiful palmleaf fan, for representing a third-rate actress, while Mr. Willie Lucas received a fragrant bouquet of onions for being the most tastefully dressed young man. Miss Grace Moore represented one of the children in the Model School and Mr. Spencer Emmons made a very nice little boy. Miss Juliet Morrison looked well as a society lady. Misses Elise Ramke and Clara Rainbolt were very natural backwoods twins. Misses Rebeca Appiebuan and Lovie D. Hubbs were good witches, although of two very different types. But the best of all was Fannie Robiu as a little "Kajun" girl.

The fun of the evening was begun with a grand march led by Mr. Lester Montegut and Miss Lucile Roy, after which the Normal Lights served stick candy, ginger snaps and pink lemonade. Then a voluntary program was given by the Normal Lights, to which Misses Fannie Robin and Pinky Bowden of the Ulysseans contributed many funny parts. Throughout the evening delightful music, consisting of a banjo and harmonica, was rendered by Fleet Parker and Lester Montegut.

Just as rings were formed to play the old-fashioned game of "Mrching 'Round the Levee," the eight-twenty bell "flopped," and after bidding the Normal Lights good-night and expressing their appreciation for the wonderful surprise the Ulysseans turned their thoughts to books and critique once more.

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captain of the 1916 Basket Ball Team.

No higher tribute could have been paid a paper than that paid Current Sauce lately by Potpourri. A great deal of the matter on a number of pages was taken from

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Senator Marks of Napoleonville, entertained the student body last Thursday with a short talk in which he paid tribute to Gov. Hall, and Ex-Governor Blanchard. His talk was well received by the club girls, because he advocated woman suffrage.

The students of the model school, spent a very enjoyable day last Wednesday at a picnic in the Normal woods. School picnics are always a success, but this one proved to be the greatest success possible, for the day was ideal, and the joy of vacation was present with all.

Mr. Bateman Speaks at Baton Rouge

Last week Mr. Bateman attended a convention at Baton Rouge which was called by Mr. J. E. Edmonds of the Chamber of Commerce. At the convention were members of the Chamber and people interested in Rural Problems. Their plan is to organize committees composed of farmers and to have them so organized as to have members of the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. on them. Mr. Bateman was asked to speak at one of the meetings. In his address he suggested that this aim of theirs end in a state wide organization in order that the country problems may be studied more fully.

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DR. BEALER

Summer School Visited by Educator From South Carolina.

At the assembly period on Monday, June the seventh, President Roy introduced to the students Dr. L. H. Bealer, head of the Department of Education of the Winthrop Normal College at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

During his stay of a week at the Normal Dr. Bealer gave a most instructive and enjoyable series of lectures. Beginning Monday and continuing through Friday, he lectured under the tent to the summer school students and residents of Natchitoches, every evening after tea. Enjoyable features of these afternoon programs were the songs by the several boys' quartettes.

Dr. Bealer gave a series of four lectures to the practice teachers and observers, his subjects being "Instincts," "Temperament," and "Vocational Training."

The classes in Rural Problems, School Administration and Prose Fiction each received a visit from the lecturer, and in each of them, he made a talk. In Dr. Hazard's class the discussion was on "Literature" and in Mr. Roy's it was on "The Meaning of a Liberal Education."

One afternoon Dr. Bealer addressed the members of the Young Woman's Christian Association and according to those present his talk was a splendid one.

Dr. Bealer is a man of wide experience and knowledge and the lectures he gave here were a source of great pleasure to all who heard them. Besides being a lecturer of ability he possesses a very pleasing personality which won for him many friends at the Normal. It was with sincere regret that we saw him leave, but we hope to have him return again in the not very distant future.

Any thing to be great must be good. Do not lose sight of that. Hug your ideal closely, and when it breaks away from you, follow it more closely. It will gain on you eventually. The faster it runs from you, the more is it worth following.

Seats were assigned the student body in the tent Tuesday June 8, the Alumni, Ulysseans and Hysperians receiving seats of honor.

MEMORIAL GATE

Next Four Classes and Current Sauce To Erect Entrance.

It has been suggested by Current Sauce that, instead of the graduating classes continuing to erect electroliers as class memorials, a fund be raised by the co-operation of Current Sauce, the next four graduating classes and the friends of the Normal, for the purpose of erecting a permanent gateway to the grounds.

There will be tablets in the gateway bearing the name of each of the classes which contributed toward it and one for the Current Sauce fund. Behind each tablet will be a box containing the names of the contributors to that fund.

Since the announcement several days ago that Current Sauce intended giving fifty per cent of it's profits each term hereafter towards the erection of some memorial on the Hill the following contributions have been received.

Normal Memorial Fund	\$100.00
Current Sauce	\$15.00
Total	\$115.00

Besides the above, a number of people have signified their desire and intention to give sums ranging from seven and a half to twenty-five dollars each toward the fund. The publication of these names will not be given, however, until our next issue. The Contemporary Life Club has promised to add to the fund one-half of all the money raised by it in dues et cetera during the next four terms.

Contributions will not be solicited from the students or the Alumni, but any amount which these desire to give will be received. All friends of the Normal are invited to contribute.

A great many of the schools and universities in the country have entrance gateways which have been left as memorials by one or more than one of the classes which have graduated from them in the past. The University of Pennsylvania boasts of such an entrance, and only this year the 1915 class of the State University left behind it a very beautiful class memorial.

Of course we are all interested in making the Normal the finest and most beautiful school in the state and even one of the finest in the whole United States. The erection of a splendid gateway will be a great step towards beautifying

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ASSEMBLY TALKS

Parish Superintendents Visit Normal and Address Students.

At assembly last Saturday Superintendent C. E. Byrd of Caddo made an address which can but be a benefit to those students who are going out to teach next fall. Many young or inexperienced teachers fail in the performance of their duty because they do not know to what extent their responsibilities and opportunities for service extend. It was especially for this type of teacher that Mr. Byrd made his address, and from his past experience and observation he was enabled to give contrasting examples of service rendered by different types of teachers to different communities. He emphasized the teacher's duty in regard to the preservation and improvement of the school plant, and the beautifying of its surroundings. He also made an appeal for the establishment of high ideals to be worked toward in the molding of the type of citizenship which is necessary to uphold and advance the civil and educational interest of this State. Men with such an understanding of the school problems as Mr. Byrd has, and with such high standards of efficiency, are sure to get permanent result in the educational work. With this fact in view we can account for the progress which Caddo Parish has made along educational lines.

Mr. Coniff, chairman of the examining committee of public school teachers, was among the prominent visitors to the Normal School this past week.

Supt. Hughes of East Baton Rouge spoke to the student body at assembly Friday, June 11. Mr. Hughes chose for his subject "The Rural School Problem." He emphasized the fact that no teacher can do successful work unless she has a store of plays and games at her command and can enter into the thought and spirit of the game with the children, for it is through play that we win the hearts of the little ones. Mr. Hughes is one of the live superintendents of this state. The student body was fortunate in having him speak to them.

Among the distinguished visitors to the Normal since the beginning of the Summer Term, Superintendent McCollister of Jefferson Davis Parish is to be mentioned. Mr.

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LAWN PARTY

Faculty and Students Revel in Games and Punch.

The student body of the Louisiana State Normal and their friends were delightfully entertained by the faculty on the evening of June 12th, from six to eight o'clock at a lawn party.

The place of entertainment selected by the faculty, was the tennis lawn just north of Dining Hall, upon which much effort was spent to make it more beautiful. Scattered over the spacious lawn were comfortable benches; and table holding large baskets of sweet peas were placed on different parts of the lawn over which tables members of the faculty or student body presided, giving flowers to those who came near. A row of tables were placed around a part of the lawn, upon which were large punch bowls, presided over by girls of the Normal Club. The following young ladies had been selected for that purpose: Misses Hattie Blackman, Jimmie Davis, Merrell Flowers, Elsie Slanson, Fannie Robin, Rosina Singer, Bobbie Reise, Cecile Toups, Elsie Ramke and Carrie Hamite.

The object of the evening was to have the student body become acquainted and make friends with each other and the faculty. To accomplish this purpose each student was asked to pin a slip containing his or her name across the chest, thereby making introduction unnecessary. After following this suggestion, the students assembled on the walk in front of Boyd Hall, and marched toward the tennis lawn, where they were received by Pres. and Mrs. Roy and members of the faculty. After the entire body had assembled, a grand march was led by Mr. Harvey and Miss Smith; members of the Normal faculty the Music being given by the Normal Band who occupied the Grand stand. After the march, the guests were served delicious punch by the charming young ladies at the punch tables and the rest of the evening was given over to various plays and games which were enjoyed by all.

The evening proved to be a most delightful one, from every standpoint and as spokesmen for the student body, we wish to thank the faculty for the good time that the evening afforded us.

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—Exchange.

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Life's many woes, but joys instead;
Gives out the kind thoughts far and
wide,
Portrays the mind by thinking fed.

Twice happy one which wakes a
thought,
That slumbering in some noble mind
Emits, and from a lowly lot
Helps mankind higher heights to
climb.

But pens are only tools of art,
Like slaves who live in timely thrall
Must gather power from the heart
To echo cultures timely call.

The maker by experience taught
Can temper, mold, and shape,
Or touch with rarest beauty,
wrought
By perfect duplicates.

All this a noble work well done
Is far from toil complete;
It must win praise or evil shun,
Ere its mission is replete.

Too many penners pen of woe;
Of bonds of friendship broken,
Suggesting openly a foe
Where friendship sought a token.

Of clouded skies we have enough,
Of foes we have too many;
Smooth as substitute for rough,
We want with days more sunny.

We're made to laugh, weep, flee or
fight;
How strange it all must seem!
To him whose shorter, lesser sight
Can't dream the writer's dream.

All forms of mirth runs of itself
When started by a master,
And runs to bless another's health,
To clear the vast hereafter.

Then blessed be the names of those
Who guide their pens aright;
Although their scenes of action
close,
The future feels their might

Posterity in every age
Shall rise to bless their name.
Wreath their brow as fits a sage,
With chaplets wrought of fame.

Ah! hail the man all o'er the earth
With ready, willing pen,
Who adds no more than weight of
mirth
To cheer his fellow men.

—Jno. T. Bundrick.

ULYSSEANS.

The Ulysseans entertained the
Faculty and student body at assembly
Thursday last, with a few of
their unique stunts.

This class is composed of a brisk
and patriotic set of boys and girls,
who believe, as their president
puts it, in making Normal life
pleasant in spite of the hard work
to be done.

Doubtless they will prove themselves
as brilliant as any class going
before them, not even excepting
the "Normal Lights."

The program consisted of an
acrostic setting forth the meaning of
each letter in the name Ulysseans
also class songs and yells. Another
program will be given by the same
class Thursday week.

OWL CLUB.

The Owl Club gave the first of a
series of weekly serenades last Saturday
night and it seemed a success
from the enthusiastic applause received
at every dormitory. The leader,
Francis Augusta Robin, conducted
with a great amount of efficiency,
the following popular songs: "Who
Wants a Shine?" "Who Will Smoke
My Meerschaum Pipe," "When You
Have But Fifteen Cents," and "Tain'
Goin' ter Rain No Mo." The members
of the Club who took an attractive
part were Francis Robin, Lucille
Meredith, Grace Moore, Lucille Long,
Gertrude Hall, Bess Davies, Elgie
Hall, Virginia Russell, Camille
Aaron, Mabel Jones and Annie
Windes.

In its last issue Current Sauce
commented in a lighter vein on
what it considered a compliment
bestowed on it by Potpourri
through the publication of "a great
deal of the matter on a number of
pages" from Current Sauce without
credit. The matter referred to
consisted of jokes, a story and one
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according to the latest information,
were handed in to both publications.
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taken entirely from Current Sauce,
it was intended that credit be given
and, of course, no one seriously
questioned the good intentions of
Potpourri whose staff had the interests
of the whole school, including us,
at heart.

FLAG DAY CELEBRATION.

In accordance with a request
from Mr. W. O. Hart of New Orleans,
president of the Louisiana
Historical Society, Flag Day was
celebrated at the Normal on Monday,
June the fourteenth at eleven
o'clock.

Promptly at the appointed hour
the Normal and summer school
students assembled on the east campus
and the Training School children
carrying tiny flags marched in
and took their places on the semi-
circular walk surrounding the rose
garden. As Mr. Guardia stepped
forward to raise the flag the band
began to play "The Star Spangled
Banner" and the entire assemblage
joined in singing our national song.

When the song ended Mr. Hedges
led in giving the salute to the
flag which ended the day's celebration.

The ex-governor of Pennsylvania
is responsible for the setting aside
of one day in the year as a national
flag day. When the time came to
decide upon which day should be set
aside for the celebration, June the
fourteenth was chosen as being the
anniversary of the day on which
the act which made the stars and
stripes our national flag was passed
through congress.

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has no lust for power;
His bosom does not burn to share in
triumph's glorious hour;
He bears no hatred in his heart
against his brother man;
Unlearned he in strategy, or
statesman's scheme or plan.
But when throughout the troubled
land there rings the battle-cry,
Unknowing and unquestioning he
marches forth to die.

No prizes are there to be gained for
his too common kind;
He wins no splendid spoils of war
for those he leaves behind.
Whatever glory there may be the
great ones of the earth
Will never yield to his mean kin,
all folk of peasant birth.
But when he sees upon the hills the
battle banners fly
He marches calmly to his death—nor
thinks to wonder why.

Mr. Harvey and Miss Davies of
the faculty of the School of Music
accompanied by Miss Mandot entertained
the student body in assembly on
Tuesdays and Wednesdays of the
preceding weeks. Some of the violin
solos played by Mr. Harvey were
Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata",
"The Bee" and one of Chaupin's
Minuets. Miss Davies sang "The
Roses in June" and other beautiful
selections. The Student body is
always glad to have Miss Davies
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Memorial Gate

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our grounds.

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Each individual student, no matter what his means, can help indirectly by subscribing for Current Sauce and inducing others to subscribe. New advertisements for Current Sauce will assist materially. Let's all get to work.

Assembly Talks

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McCollister is doing a great deal of constructive work along the line of improving the schools in the new parish and therefore knows something about the actual problem which confronts teachers; and, as a result of his practical experience, he was able to point out to the teachers and prospective teachers many things concerning which all should be informed. Mr. McCollister made a very strong appeal to the teachers that they are to adapt themselves to the rural problems which are fast becoming real issues in the teaching profession.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS HISTORY. HOW OLD- EST CLUB WAS FORMED.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore, former president of the General Federation writing in the Federation's Magazine gives the following important data on club history.

The "Oldest Club" has always been a mooted question; but, as the plea comes from many quarters for light on this historical matter, I will take from my files the items I have held.

We are old there is "nothing new under the sun."

There were numerous women's clubs among the ancient Greeks. The most noteworthy of these was the great assembly of matrons called the "minor senate." This club received its title from imperial authority which also legislated as to the needful qualification of its members, the time of meeting and subjects for debate.

Aspasia was the originator of a club for the intellectual improvement of her sex. Many clubs were then in existence discussing questions of municipal interest. They voted funds for statues and monuments in honor of distinguished men.

In one instance in Africa inscriptions distinctly mention that certain ladies had filled all the official posts in a Collegium.

The first club woman in America of whom there is any record was Anne Bradstreet, wife of the governor of the Puritan Colony, who came to America in 1643. Mrs. Bradstreet was the instigator of a club which discussed polemic and religious questions. As the Puritan fathers disapproved any such gatherings of women, the society was abandoned and history tells us its founder was banished on "a charge of sedition."

For a century and a half we heard of nothing more startling than an occasional sewing bee.

In 1818 Hannah Adams, a literary woman of Boston, started a literary club. This association was well thought of and existed for about ten years. About this time there was another club called "The Gleaners," also in Boston. This was composed of unmarried women who met to discuss questions relative to the "attitude of young females toward gentlemen." One by one they settled this question, and with the marriage of all its members the club ceased to exist.

One of the earliest clubs still in existence was started in Jacksonville, Illinois, in 1839, the Ladies' Educational Association. The year book of that time is the oldest Club Manual in existence.

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Oberlin, Ohio, claims the honor of the first club, organized between 1836-1840. It seems impossible to fix the exact date, to settle the contention between Ohio and Illinois.

In 1848 the Ladies' Physiological Institute was formed in Boston. Prof. Bronson gave a course of lectures that year on "laws of life and health." This aroused so much interest that an organization was formed with him at its head. At first the society met with much opposition, as it was thought immodest for women to take interest in and discuss anatomy. The character of the women who made up the club stood for much, and it was finally accepted. Today it exists, with sixty years of earnest work to its credit. Fortnightly meetings are held and many leading men of New England have appeared on its platform.

In Kalamazoo, Mich. the Ladies Library Association was started in 1852. This association maintained, owned and controlled the first library built and supported by women. Mrs. Lucinda Stone was actively connected with the Library Association for more than fifty years.

In 1814 a Ladies' Library Association was organized at Randolph, Mass. This club is still in existence, and has supported a fine library.

The Minerva Club of New Harmony, Ind., is another of the early clubs. This was started in 1858 by Mrs. Constance Fauntleroy Eunice, grandmother of Robert Dale Owen, who settled New Harmony. This club has existed for years, until the marriage of all its members. Mrs. Runcie moved to Madison, Ind., and in 1864 organized the Bronte Club in that city.

Many other clubs, some large and some small, were in existence at different periods before the beginning of the real women's club movement in America. When the New England Woman's Club was started in Boston in 1868, Madame Caroline M. Severance was wisely chosen as its head.

Mrs. Croly "Jennie June" was the founder of the Sorosis Club, which had its birth in New York the same year. These two clubs, with their able leaders, were destined to become the pillar of women's clubs in America. The story of each is full of interest; and to the founders of each should be given homage such as is given the men who were associated with the early political history of the country.

—Times-Picayune.

Educated minds in these days can best meet life's requirements. Hence it is that parents are anxious to give their sons and daughters every advantage of disciplining their minds that is so freely meted out in our public schools, and that auspicious time will soon dawn when our High Schools will hold forth opportunities as never before for young ladies and gentlemen to acquire a good practical education for every day use at a very small expense.—Selected.

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ALUMNI PLAY.

Neat Sum Added To Alumni Loan Fund.

The Alumni Association of the State Normal School maintains a fund known as the Alby L. Smith Loan Fund from which temporary loans are made to students in the three higher terms. The thirty or more members of the alumni who are attending the Normal this summer wished to increase the fund somewhat, and on the evening of Friday, July the ninth they gave a little play, Mrs. Burton Harrison's "Four o'clock Tea" with the following cast of characters:

Mr. Gra-son Cecil McClung '14
Mr. Walton Marion Hargrove '14
Mr. Appleby Homer Carter '13
Gen. Sabretache M. J. Sylvest'16
Doctor Grantly Spencer Phillips '12
Arthur Rutledge

Edwin McClung '12
Thomas Albert Browne '14
Mrs. Effingham

Florence Stuckey '11
Mrs. Marabout Georgie Lynch '13
Mrs. Coddington

Lucy Prickett '09
Arabella Coddington

Miriam Carver '15
The story of "Four O'clock Tea" is as follows:

Mrs. Effingham, a young widow, is "at home" on Monday afternoon. Among the people who come to four o'clock tea are Mrs. Coddington and her young daughter Arabella. Mrs. Coddington is very anxious to have her daughter make a brilliant match and she is always cautioning her not to "let the conversation flag."

Arabella tells the other guests present of a duel in which Arthur Rutledge, a suitor of Mrs. Effingham, is to take part. The whole company is very much upset but its fears prove to be groundless when Arthur himself appears and denies having any intention of fighting anyone. The question is then raised as to who could have started such a report. Poor Arabella is at length discovered to be the guilty one. When she is asked her motive for telling such a dreadful tale, she answers that she made it up because her mother insisted that she keep the conversation up and she had to have something to say.

In addition to the play, the evening's program included the following musical numbers:

Violin Duet—Serenade Schubert
Irma Sompayrac '15
Alice Williamson '15
Vocal Solo—At Dawning Cadman
Cecil McClung
Solo-Lullaby (Jocelyn) Godard
Miss Virginia Robertson

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PELLAGRA DISCUSSED.

Drs. Dowling and Goldberger Give Instructive Lectures.

Dr. Dowling, the President of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Goldberger a Federal health officer, are making a tour over the state observing the existing health conditions, with especial attention to pellagra. They came to meet with the doctors of the Parish of Natchitoches, and by special invitation from Mr. Roy they held their meeting in the Normal auditorium, so that the students might have an opportunity to gain some information concerning the newly recognized disease. The meeting was held at 6:30, on July 5, and the entire student body was present. Dr. Goldberger has been studying the disease for seven years, and is the best authority in the world on the disease.

After repeated experiments and observations he has reached the conclusion that the disease is not contagious, but is due, in every case, to malnutrition. People eating too much starchy foods, such as bread and sirup, and not enough vegetables, fresh meat and eggs, and milk. Patients have been cured with no medical attention at all, lots of fresh meat, eggs, vegetables, and milk being the only remedy. Drs. Dowling and Goldberger both insist that the people produce and consume more eggs, chickens, and milk.

Miss Newell's Lecture—The Feminist Movement.

On Thursday afternoon, the students of the Normal had the privilege of listening to an interesting lecture on the Feminist Movement by Miss Newell. Miss Newell is very widely informed on topics relating to women and their part in the world's development, and hence was able to present her theme in a very interesting way. She spoke of the Feminist Movement in connection with the revolutionary tendencies of the human race, which have resulted in a more and more liberal distribution of rights to all classes, and pointed out the fact that democracy was coming rapidly into its own. In a very convincing way she explained that the growth of the regard for woman's social and political rights was only one of the many phases of democratic development, and caused many of the anti-suffragists to tremble by drawing the conclusion that women are coming into their rights in spite of all opposition.

ULYSSEANS PLAY.

Le Malade Imaginaire Cleverly Given Before Large Crowd.

For the benefit of the summer students, the Ulysseans gave, on July the third, a performance of "Le Malade Imaginaire," the play which they gave last term at their reception to the Normal Lights.

The performance took place on the stage on the east campus between six-thirty and seven-thirty and was a source of great pleasure to all those who witnessed it. The cast of characters was as follows:

Argan, the imaginary sick man..... G. J. Dugas
Beline, his wife.... Elvina Torrez
Angelique, his daughter..... Bobbie Reiser
Beralde, his sister,
..... Lydia DeBritton
Toinette, a maid..... Jessie Boyd
Thomas Diafoiens, suitor,
of Angelique.... Spencer Emmons
Monsieur Diaforens
..... W. G. Readhimer
Oleantre, Angelique's
lover..... Luella Painter

Argan, the imaginary sick man, as his title implies, is obsessed with the idea that all the diseases in the category of human ailments have affected his body. He is constantly attended by a physician, requires ceaseless nursing from his family and possesses in an eminent degree all the peculiarities of a confirmed invalid. In spite of the remonstrance of family and friends he determines to marry his daughter Angelique to a doctor, Thomas Diaforens, and he arranges a marriage between the two.

At this point, Cleante, with whom the daughter is in love, comes to the house in disguise to see how matters stand, and is present at an interview between Monsieur Diafoiens, his son, and Argan's family, but accomplished nothing. Beline, Argan's wife, and Angelique's stepmother, tries to persuade her husband to put his daughter into a convent so that she might inherit all of his property. The daughter sees through her mother's schemes and there exists a violent antagonism between the two.

In the third act Beralde comes to visit her brother and tries to convince him of the folly of marrying his daughter to a man she despises and endeavors to show him that his wife does not love him and that his sickness is imaginary. Toinette intervenes and has Argan pretend that he is dead to test the feelings

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SWIMMING TOURNEY.

Interesting Contests Among More Advanced Students.

On Tuesday afternoon July 6, a swimming tournament among members of the advanced classes in swimming was held in the Normal swimming pool under the direction of Miss Smith. The events and results are given below:

- I. 60 ft. Swim—
Ruth Rhodes, First.
Annie Rogers } Second
Hattie Blackman }
- II. Plunge for distance—
Ruth Rhodes, 34 ft. 9 in.
Grace Rhodes 31 ft. 4 in.
Hattie Blackman 24 ft. 2 in.
Rita Dezendorf 23 ft. 10 in.
Sarah Cade 23 ft. 8 in.
- III. 60 ft. swim on back—
Esther Rentrop, First
Grace Rhodes } Second
Ruth Rhodes }
- IV. Diving—
Form.
Sarah Cade First.
Rita Dezendorf Second.
Distance.
Ruth Rhodes First.
- V. Relay Race

Rogers' Team vs. Blackman's Team.
Rogers' Team Blackmans Team
Annie Rogers Hattie Blackman
Grace Allison Grace Rhodes
Ruth Rhodes Rita Dezendorf
Sarah Cade Esther Rentrop
Ruth Banner Lilly McCay
Irma Wilson Lorena O'Neil
Winnie Strickland Lela Mellon
Roger's Team—first

This tournament was a preliminary to one that is to be held at the end of the Summer Term and was held at the time for the benefit of the students leaving at the end of six weeks.

The progress that has been made in swimming by Miss Smith's classes is indeed remarkable, and great credit is due to the excellent training she has given this summer.

Miss Rosalie Goldberg, of Natchez, spent one day last week with classmates and friends on Normal Hill.

Misses Mary and Elaine Lazaro, and Miss Fannie Robin spent last Sunday in town, the guests of Miss Julie Prudhomme.

Misses Grace and Lilla Bordelon went to Cypress last Monday afternoon to see their sister, Miss Hartwell Bordelon, who with a party of friends was passing through on her way to the San Francisco exposition.

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EDITORIALS

Editorial.

Never buy an education at too great a cost. This is advice that is rarely met with by the ambitious boy or girl who is striving to make his way through school. Of course it is not the majority who should have this statement emphasized to them; for many there are whose encouragement should be of the other kind. But we must all agree that many students of the more studious nature neglect everything for scholarship. Scholarship is possibly the most important achievement to be striven for, but no one should so neglect other things as to develop a one-sided life.

Social development is a requisite without which we can never appreciate our fellow-man, and consider him justly wherever he is met. Success in life depends in great measure upon our ability to mingle with others unprejudiced. Our development socially is the only means by which to smother narrow-minded prejudices and the years of school life is the period in which this development is to be looked to.

It is often of far more importance to us to spend an afternoon in pleasant recreation among our fellow-students than it would be if we should spend the time in our closed room. True we must not neglect work, neither should we neglect the equally important constituent of the economic life, recreation; for to do so results in the overtaxing of the nervous system and, at the same time, the weakening of the physical makeup. Time spent in attending a lecture, a play, a ball game, or even a picture show is never lost, even though the lessons for the following day are not given as much time in preparation as usual. It must be remembered that education enters into one's being through other channels than that of books. The student of merit is one who in addition to being scholarly, is an active student in all the auxiliaries which go to make school life pleasant.

Miss Graham's Party.

Last Thursday afternoon Miss Graham, a member of the Summer School faculty who is teaching Primary methods, entertained the members of all her classes at a picnic down by the Lake just outside the Normal grounds.

In a short time after they all had gathered Section Five of the class presented Miss Graham with a gold-handled parasol as a token of their love for her and their appreciation of the work she has done this summer.

The first feature of the entertainment was a story told by Miss Graham in the charming manner that good story-tellers possess. Next there were songs sung by the whole party, after which refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cakes, were served by twenty-five of the young ladies.

The remainder of the time was spent in giving yells for the hostess, handshaking and in having a good time generally until the appointed time for return, when everyone declared it to have been a most delightful afternoon.

Owl Club Entertains.

Saturday night July 3, 1915, the following members of the Owl Club a Dining Hall organization, entertained a large audience at the picture show: Fannie Robin, Mary Helm, Blossom Myers, Camille Guyton, Camille Aaron, Virginia Russell, Gertrude Hall and Lucille Long. They were dressed as negro minstrels and rendered the following program to a large and appreciative audience:

Comonola Solo.....Mary Helm
High Cost of Loving.....Comonola Band
Tipperary.....Comonola Band
School Days (song).....Comonola Band
Trio, I had But Fifteen Cents
Lucille Long, Mary Helm,
Fannie Robin,
Shine, Shine Who Wants
a Shine.....Comonola Band

More Practical Practice.

An experiment you might call it, but it is really something more than that, is being tried on the tenth termers this year. All candidates for graduation are going to be given the privilege of teaching an entire grade in the training school for three or four days before they graduate. The people who are to do the teaching have been assigned according to the grade work they intend teaching in the State or which they would like to teach.

This should be a valuable experience as it will give the graduates opportunity to grow tired and still be confronted with problems to be solved. There will be little of the artificial about this.

Snickers.

The working off of James Dowden's surplus energy seems to be the most expensive proposition now confronting the practice teachers.

Mr. St. Amant: "Just wait one moment while I give Miss Robin a pin."

Normal News.

The children in Miss Elizabeth Graham's room have, during the past week, put up several gallons of chow chow, and the children in the seventh and eighth grades have had great success in canning tomatoes.

Mr. Dominique is meeting with great success in the primary department of the training School where he is introducing to the children for the time the process of "Pushing Palmer."

An awning has been placed over the west roof of Dining Hall and the girls of that building are rejoicing over the fact that for the remainder of the summer they will have a delightfully cool sleeping porch.

For the benefit of those classes that take swimming during the day an awning has been stretched over the swimming pool.

Shower baths have been installed in the training school and they are proving very popular with the boys and girls.

The Boy Scouts went on a hike Saturday, July 10. They pitched camp and spent the night at Breazeale Springs and everyone enjoyed himself thoroughly.

Miss Margaret Weeks left last Saturday for New York where she intends doing work at Columbia.

Misses Norma and Esther Overby spent Sunday last in Natchez where they went to get a beehive for use in the Rural Department.

During Mr. Stopher's absence his work in music is being conducted by Miss Virginia Robertson of Baton Rouge. Dr. Hazzard is director of the band, and his place on the Lyceum Committee is being filled by Mr. Fournet.

Mr. John Dominique has been announced a permanent member of the Normal faculty as instructor in the Palmer method of writing.

President and Mrs. V.L. Roy and family spent the Fourth in Bunkie attending the political rally and on returning home stopped in Marksville to see their daughter, Miss Lucile, who is spending the summer there with relatives.

Mr. Hedges and Mr. St Amant have been out of school for a day each, with malarial fever. This is the first time that either has missed a day from school on account of illness during his entire teaching experience.

Students Shifted.

At the close of the Six Weeks Course one hundred eighty-five of the club members left the Normal and since then there has been a general shifting of those people rooming at Mr. Roy's, in Boyd Hall and in the basement of "A" to the rooms left vacant in the other buildings.

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Tacky Party.

A crowd of original young ladies from Model School Dormitory and East Hall entertained themselves and their friends last Saturday night at a Tacky Party. Their costumes were very unique and prizes were awarded to those who, according to chosen judges succeeded in making themselves thoroughly tacky. Not wishing to be selfish, they visited the other dormitories, and furnished much amusement to those homesick girls, who instead of going to the pictures, preferred to stay at home and count how many days there were in four weeks.

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SHACK NEWS.

Recently a volley ball court has been laid off in front of the boys' club and the boys are playing some interesting games by way of exercise, each evening after tea. Playing volley ball is fine sport; many of the boys would just as soon play it as study.

Saturday morning a fine load of watermelons was driven to the club for sale. Since they had been brought directly from the patch they were particularly fresh and the boys eagerly availed themselves of the opportunity to purchase them in wholesale fashion, so the club is well supplied with melons.

Several of the boys who have been taking the six weeks course at the Normal returned home Saturday.

Mr. Spencer Phillips who is in charge of the Shack, visited his home last Sunday.

On last Sunday, July 4, the boys hoisted a large national flag and sang some patriotic songs. Although it was dreary weather everybody seemed to be filled with patriotism. Several Fourth of July speeches were made

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FORTNIGHT

July 3, 1915. Off the coast of Gothland a sea fight was fought between Russians and Germans. The Germans lost a destroyer, a mine layer, a cruiser and two battleships.

General Porfirio Diaz, long Dictator of Mexico, died in exile in Paris, France.

July 4. Frank Holt, an instructor of German in Cornell, wounded J. P. Morgan, and then confessed that he placed the bomb in the reception room of the Senate in Washington, that part of the Capitol having been seriously damaged earlier in the day.

Russian forces retreating in Galacia and Poland had been preserved intact, but a decisive defeat is expected unless a diversion in the west or on the Italian frontier is created by the allies.

July 5. Carranza's failure to recapture Mexico City was pronounced destructive to his hopes of recognition by the United States.

The German advances in Galacia were reported to be at reckless cost of men and ammunition while the Russians had been able to check an in-

vasion of Poland towards Warsaw.

The German's aim is to split the army of the Grand Duke Nicholas which has the advantage of parallel rivers in its retreat, and has refused to give battle where there are no railroads.

July 7. Russians impeded the Teuton's advance on the eastern war front.

July 8. Russians and Teutons fought an important battle in Poland the Russians having the advantage of a splendid railroad system for moving troops.

Frank Holt committed suicide by casting himself to the concrete floor of the jail.

July 9. It was said to have been proved that Holt's real name was Muentner and that he had been wanted by the authorities of Massachusetts for several years as a wife murderer.

July 10. The German reply to President Wilson's note was received and was looked on by the press as generally unsatisfactory, Germany having dodged the issue again.

BALL GAMES.

The Normal persists in having base ball games during this term in spite of the rain. These games, however, have been welcomed by the students. When students are in school six days each week they are anxious for some recreation in the open, fresh air; such as is always to be had out on the athletic park. Wallace High School came over to play the Normal last Saturday and in spite of the fact that it was raining they had an interesting game. The ball was so wet that very few good hits were made; even the Wallace men, with a large bat called "The Wallace Slugger," made more fouls than hits. There were indeed disadvantages in playing in the rain, but there was still one advantage, for it was very easy for one to "slide in." The final score was 9 to 5 in favor of the Normal.

On Friday another game was played, this time between Robeline and the Normal. The weather was fine and as there remained only one more school day here for the six weeks students a large crowd came out to the game. Robeline has played several games here on the park and they always make it interesting for their opponents; but this time they were outclassed, the score being 5 to 0 in favor of Normal.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Eals and daughter are visiting Miss Mabel Jones.

Miss Suddie Merritt is the guest of Miss Camille Aaron this week-end.

Miss Bessie Miller, of Alexandria, is visiting her sister, Miss Cora Miller.

Misses Betta Turpin and Lily McDowdell spent Sunday with Mrs. Turpin.

Miss Julia Holland spent the Fourth at her home in Shreveport.

Misses Merrill Flouer and Faye Sale have been in the infirmary this week.

Mrs. G. R. Pierce, of Martha-ville, spent last Sunday with her daughter, Edith Pierce.

Miss Libbe Julia Weisman, of Shreveport, is spending the week-end with Miss Isabelle Wile at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Moore, of New Orleans, spent July 5 with their daughter, Grace Moore.

Mr. Ray Mobley, of Coushatta, spent a few days last week with his sister, Miss Dulcie Mobley.

The Canning Club

The Canning Club, under the direction of Mr. Bateman, Miss Overby and Miss Weeks, has undertaken a very credit-

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able work, for the rest of the summer term.

The Club is composed of three classes of students. The students from the summer school, under Miss Weeks; the students from Model School under Miss Overby, and a crowd of young men under Mr. Baeman. These combined, canning the large quantities have undertaken the work of of tomatoes raised in the garden. To do this, they have built a small plant, back of East Hall, and arranged to convey the needed steam from the power house through a system of pipes, constructed for this purpose. After canning the tomatoes will be put on the market. We want to congratulate the Club, and trust that their efforts will meet with the greatest success.

The assembly periods for several days last week were given to members of the summer school faculty as an opportunity to express their feelings to the summer school students. On Friday, Mr. Domienique, Miss Christian and Mr. Moore spoke. On Thursday Miss Hooker, Mr. Bourgeois, Miss Newton and Miss Graham; and on Wednesday Mr. Williamson and Mr. Avery. Each spoke words of encouragement to the students and congratulated them upon the interest and enthusiasm they have shown in the pursuit of their work. In addition each spoke of that thing, which to them seemed most needed in the teaching profession and many splendid thoughts were given, which should serve as a help and inspiration to the teachers in their future work.

These little talks are well worth while as much food for thought is contained in them. Besides this they are often entertaining to a degree as every teacher here seems blessed with a sense of humor. It may be safely said that no student here regrets the time spent under the tent on these occasions.

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ON THE NIGHT OF THE EOUTH.

"Grace, aren't you going to turn down your cover before you go to bed?"

"Why?"

"Cause something seems to be moving under the sheet."

"What's that thing in my bed? You've got to get it out."

"I didn't put it in there."

"Well, Lola, you've got to get it out."

"I'm not going to do it, because I didn't put it in there."

"Well, Eunice and Marguerite have got to get it out of here. I want you to understand, my light is going to stay on 'til you get that frog out of my bed."

"Well, we didn't put it in there."

"I'm going right down and tell Miss Overby then."

"You better not."

Grace, (crying)—"It's all right to put salt and water in beds but it's not fair to put frogs in there."

"You couldn't pay me to stay in this room tonight." Grace picks up blankets and crosses the hall to Carrie Belle's room, where she retires on the floor.

Marguerite, in sympathy, takes Eunice's shoe and proceeds to rake the frog into it. At this moment a voice is heard in the hall, saying: "Too much talkink, girls." At this interruption the frog turns the joke on them and immediately he has the entire room to himself for the night.

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A GILDED FOOL.

Among the numerous good pictures which Mr. Williamson has offered the club members was that called "A Gilded Fool," a comedy in which Nat Goodwin originally played the leading part.

Clarence Short, a boy of about fifteen years of age, is told by a physician that unless his invalid mother be sent to a warmer climate she cannot live very long. In desperation Chauncey appeals to the millionaire uncle, Daniel Henley, for help. He is turned away as a beggar, and soon afterwards his mother dies.

Ten years later we see Chauncey is working in the village store. He receives a letter from a New York firm telling him of the sudden death of his uncle, and his inheritance of the estate.

Three years later we see Haverland Gordon escaping with several hundred thousand dollars worth of the securities of the London firm of Sommers & Sommers, Brokers.

At the same time, in New York we see Chauncey leading the gay life. His two great friends are Algy Sommers and young Ruthvan.

Three months later we find that the banking house of Ruthvan & Duval has taken a new partner into the firm and he proves to be Haverland Gordon living under the name of Strange.

At a ball given at the Ruthvan home Chauncey Short meets and falls in love with Margaret Ruthvan. He sees her several times afterward and at length proposes. Margaret has begun to care for Chauncey, but she tells him that the way to win her love is by doing things, and furthermore that he does not value his money. Chauncey answers her last remark with the story of his mother's death, but Margaret has set him to thinking and he resolves to do something to win her.

The conversation of the lovers has been overheard by Strange. He has been using the firm's money to speculate with and is beginning to be worried over his losses. Young Duval has discovered the fact that the books have been tampered with. Strange calls on Chauncey and offers him a partnership in the bank if he will give him (Strange) a check for three hundred dollars. Chauncey feels that this is a way opened up to him to show his worth, and immediately makes out the check.

Strange takes the check to Ruthvan and tells him of his bargain with Chauncey. Ruthvan knows that the bank is short, and seeing that without

Chauncey's help it must fail, agrees to Strange's plan. Duval is sent to Chauncey with the partnership papers for the latter to sign. On his way Duval meets a discharged clerk who tells him that Strange is speculating with the firm's money and losing it. The matter is laid before Short, but, notwithstanding, he signs the papers, and decides to operate in his own name, but unknown to Strange, against him.

The bank of Ruthvan, Duval & Strange suspends payments. Mr. Ruthvan goes home, and when Strange finds the bank closed he follows him.

In the meantime, Algy Sommers has had a visitor from England. The two of them start out for the Ruthvan, Duval & Strange Bank. On their way they meet Duval and Short who tell them that the bank has suspended payments and that Mr. Ruthvan has gone home. When the four reach the Ruthvan home, they find the whole family very much upset over the condition of the bank, they are all delighted, however, to learn that within the past twenty minutes Short has come to the rescue with a check and payments have been opened again.

Sommer's visitor from England proves to be a Scotland Yards detective who is in search of the defaulter of the Sommers & Sommers firm of brokers. Strange is taken into custody, and the reasons for the financial condition of the bank made known. When Margaret finds that Short, with whom she has been in love for sometime, has proved himself a man of worth and not simply wealth, she consents to marry him.

JULY EOUTH.

The Fourth of July was observed by the State Normal on Monday, July 5, 1915, at Assembly. A short program was given by members of the faculty, Mr. Winstead presiding. The first number on the program was a short talk by Miss Newell, in which she gave a beautiful tribute to our nation, with this sentence: "In universal peace the United States will lead the world." Mr. St. Amant, the next speaker, spoke on the freedom of the American people, and the duty of individuals in the exercise of this freedom. Mr. Roy closed the program with a short talk, in which he emphasized the courage of those who won for us our freedom, and he pride that we should have in being a part of such a nation as ours.

An interesting feature of the program was a song, entitled "Sweet and Low," by the M. C. C. girls' quartette. These

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girls appeared before the student body on other occasions, and in each case have displayed rare ability. They will be particularly well remembered on account of their successful effort at the last inter-society contest.

Heretofore, it has been the custom of the summer school to devote an hour or more to patriotic speeches and a flag-raising on Independence Day; but, with the heat and the rush of things everyone welcomed a short celebration and an opportunity for contemplating freedom under the more favorable conditions of rest and relaxation.

ALUMNI PLAY.

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The members of the Alumni were in evidence everywhere, the ushers being Irion Nelken '13; Dora Dey '13, Steletta Westrope '14, William Burns '14, C. C. Cockern '02, and Ella Tauzin, and the doorkeepers Crichton Cox '14 and Kate Colrin '14.

The whole evening was a great success, and as a result of it quite a neat little sum was added to the loan fund.

ULYSSEANS' PLAY.

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of his wife and daughter and to convince Beralde that her suspicions of the former are ungrounded. Beline is relieved and rejoices at her release but Angelique is sincere in her grief over her father's death. His return to life clears matters somewhat. Cleante comes in and again asks for Angelique. All of the family add their petitions to his and Argan consents on condition that the would-be son-in-law become a doctor, to which Cleante cheerfully accedes.

A brilliant thought comes to Beralde and she persuades her brother to become a doctor himself. The play ends with the ceremony of his reception into the medical faculty, in which the young lovers, supremely happy and content with life and each other, take part.

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GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST FARMER BOYS' SHORT COURSE

CURRENT SAUCE TO AWARD PRIZE TO NORMAL'S MOST POPULAR GIRL.

The students who were at the Normal during the winter term of 1915, remember well, the election for a May queen, held by the Contemporary Life Club. Because of the great enthusiasm, interest and pleasure shown by the student body, and because of the interest it aroused in Current Sauce, for the benefit and pleasure of the student body, and in behalf of Current Sauce, Current Sauce has made plans to conduct a similar campaign next year, beginning at the first of the fall term and ending in January.

The plan is as follows: To the most popular girl on Normal Hill Current Sauce will award a gold medal or a silver loving cup, depending on her choice, engraved thus: NAME MOST POPULAR GIRL LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL, 1915-'16.

The popularity of the winner will be decided upon in the following way: Any regular girl student of the Normal may be put up as a candidate by her friends, and votes for the candidates will be given according to the number of subscriptions to Current Sauce she has in her favor.

The values of subscriptions are: One term's subscription is equivalent to ten votes, except subscriptions gotten outside of the Normal, in which case they are worth sixty votes. Subscription prices for Current Sauce are: One year or four terms, seventy-five cents; one term, twenty-five cents, excepting when the paper is to be mailed to anyone in Natchitoches, where, on account of extra

postage, subscription for one year is one dollar; for one term, thirty cents. Subscriptions may be taken during the summer, and turned in when the fall term begins. Later the votes will be cast in favor of that candidate to whom the person giving subscriptions wishes them to go. No contest subscriptions are to be received for more than one year in advance.

At the Normal, where every person is so well known to the other, the result of this vote should be a real test of the extensive and intensive popularity of the winner, and the winner should know that the prize she has won, stands for the sincere love and respect of those friends who were eager to prove this to her. Also this campaign should be conducted with the interest, pleasure and enthusiasm of the entire student body, with all feelings of malice and envy excluded. The winner will be without doubt the most lovable girl on the hill, and it should bring pleasure to each one of us to see her, who because of her lovable qualities, win that which she justly deserves. It will be something which will bring her pleasure for a life time. The activity should be of such a nature as to bring us pleasant memories for a life time. The main purpose is to bring interest and pleasure to the students and there is no reason why it should not. Therefore go in with your help and support and Current Sauce promises you a lively, happy time, in addition to giving you an opportunity to make the friend you love best of all very glad and happy.

MISS GORDON ON SUFFRAGE.

During the past few months the Normal students have had several opportunities of informing themselves on topics relating to woman and the sphere of her activity. Such was the occasion on Wednesday evening of the twelfth, when Miss Kate Gordon of New Orleans delivered a lecture on Woman's Suffrage. Miss Gordon and her sister, Miss Jean Gordon, are two of the most enthusiastic supporters of this cause, which has been occupying the public mind throughout the State for the past few years.

As pointed out by these women, the woman's suffrage leagues are

well organized and growing rapidly. It is now planned to have any who are interested organize in each parish a woman's club. These organizations are to act as auxiliaries to the State organization in enlisting advocates, distributing literature, and encouraging candidates for parish and State offices to take a definite stand in the support of the movement.

Miss Gordon also advises that all followers of the movement should besiege the legislative hall of the State during the session of the coming Constitutional Convention for the purpose of making emphatic demands upon that body in regard to the woman's suffrage question.

The Rural Training Department of the Normal School has announced a Farmer Boys' Short Course to be held here August 9 to August 14. The farmer boys are to come here for instruction in Agriculture and for a good time. They are to board in the dormitories for the entire week at a cost of \$2.00. Each boy will furnish his pillow, two sheets, and towels. There will be no other charges for anything in the way of instruction and entertainments.

Dr. Nesom, Prof. Kidder, Prof. Perkins and others of the State University, and Professors Abbott, Hurton, Singletary, and Stelyig of the State Agricultural High School, will be here to assist in making the course a success. Miss Overby, of the Rural Training School Department, will teach canning to the boys.

We hope that several hundred boys will be here. It will be a great

inspiration to them to come to this great institution, live here for a week under the most favorable conditions, and receive the instruction that will be given by such men as will be here.

The boys will have regular classroom instruction from the teachers in the forenoon, and in the afternoon will have one demonstration of some kind. Most of the afternoon will be devoted to swimming in the salt water pool, baseball, tennis, and such other sports as the boys will enjoy. An illustrated lecture or moving picture will be given each evening.

This is a work well worth while and any one will profit by a week here.

Prof. J. W. Bateman, head of the Rural Training Department, will be conductor of the Short Course, and any one expecting to attend should write to him.

MR. CLAMAN TO LEAVE US.

Prof. Samuel Claman, who came here two years ago to fill Miss Newell's place, will leave at the end of the Summer Term. While here he has been teaching Hygiene, Psychology, and Education. He is a scholar of sterling qualities, and it is such men as he who enriches the lives of students.

Mr. Claman has been in charge of the boys' dormitory until this summer, and has endeared himself to every boy who has boarded in the Club. He has proved himself able and willing to help the boys in any honorable way possible; in times of illness and trouble his presence has brought "good cheer" to each boy. The boys always treated Mr. Claman well by orderly conduct, a token of due respect for his unceasing kindness.

Not only has Mr. Claman endeared himself to the Club, but to the entire student body. Every one realizes his value as a friend and teacher, and regrets to see him leave. But since he is going away we extend him our very best wishes.

FANNY'S TELEGRAM.

The telegram Fanny sent home after her name had been posted:—"My name has been posted. Am educated at last. Duo gratis."

NAMES POSTED.

According to an old custom the names of the graduates of the Ulyssean Class of the summer term were posted on Thursday morning of July 15. A state of great excitement had existed in the class for the week preceding and when Thursday morning intermission came the tension had reached its highest pitch.

It was only by the strictest orders from Mr. Roy that the crowd was held back until he had pinned the much-looked-for paper paper on the tree. When he stepped aside the rush was so great that the tree itself seemed threatened as the eager Ulysseans struggled to see their "names on the tree." Yells of delight announced the recognition of each name, and these were followed by class yells, and yells for the Ulysseans by the Hesperians, the ninth termers, who in turn were answered by the Ulysseans, the celebration being kept up throughout intermission.

In the following list are given the sixty-four who are to graduate this summer:

Velma Coon, Virginia Prescott, Pinkie Bowden, Mary Emerson, Margaret Emerson, Gladys Halsell, Ruth Beaseley, Clara Rainbolt, Norma Wooten, Elizabeth Ponder, Aletha Whittington, Maude Carter, Lolo Mc-

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EDITORIALS.

Success achieved under adverse circumstances always brings a greater degree of satisfaction than that success which comes to us without great effort. The summer term has been long and tedious, but now, as the last day approaches, along with the joy which always accompanies our home-going, there comes the feeling of satisfaction that follows success won through perseverance. We wish to congratulate the faculty and the student body upon the perseverance with which they have pursued their work; the good cheer they have shown in the midst of it all, and the success which they have won. We wish each and every one of you a vacation filled to the utmost with joy and pleasure, and hope that with your return next year you will bring renewed strength and determination to make your work and the work of the Normal greater and better than ever before.

TO THE ULYSSEANS.

"In every age there is a secret band of kindred spirits. Ye who are of this fellowship see that you weld the circle firmly, so that the truth of Art may shine ever more and more clearly shedding joy and blessings far and near."

Dear Ulysseans:

Somewhere, Emerson, I think, says that if we love a friend his talent and ability are a part of us, and we are just as proud of these as we would be if we really possessed them ourselves; and in fact we do possess them, for our friends are a very vital part of us. And so, if we teachers love a pupil, we are proud of his talent and ability, for that pupil is a very vital part of us and we possess him.

Ulysseans, you are a very vital part of us. We do possess you, for there is not one among you who has failed to win his or her way into the affection of one or the other of us. You have been a cheerful, helpful class; glad to be living and working and willing to help others live and work. In that you have shown yourselves above mediocre.

Alas! If one attempt to soar beyond, envy and malice would clip the wings that make the attempt! But the wings grow out again, larger and stronger. Inspiration, aspirations, ambitions to do, once sown in the soul and rooted will find their way upward and beyond the place where envy and malice are felt or cared for.

Have you been steeped and buried in work? Welcome tiredness of physical labor. Has your brain been taxed to its capacity? Rejoice in the fatigue of mental effort. Have you given time and thought towards the pleasure and comfort of others? Then glory in the nearness of spiritual exaltations.

Oh Ulysseans! You want to be cheerful and helpful; you want to live and work; you want to be impatient for the joy of another day, to try your strength against it; you want to be filled with divine restless expectancy; eager to learn what tomorrow asks of you; you want to be above mediocre, and the things you will do must perforce be above mediocrity.

Ere we part, let me remind you that somehow, some way, everything is for the best and the weakest of you may be as large and strong as the most adverse thing that can happen. You are just as powerful as the requirement. Have faith in, and cling to that idea and you are safe.

Sincerely yours,

C. M.

PERSONALS.

Miss Alicia Le Fleur an alumna of the Normal accompanied Miss Edna Savoy on her return to the Normal last Friday night.

Mrs. A. A. Lay visited Miss Iva Fuller in the Club Thursday evening.

Misses Honorine Gaby and Iva Fuller spent the day in town with Misses Gertrude and Ethel Weber last Sunday.

Miss Vivian Smith of town spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Jac Gray and Myrtle Aitkens in the Club.

Miss Mable Jones is expecting her mother, Mrs. N. W. Jones, of St. Louis, for graduation.

Miss Daisy Strong of Monroe was the guest of her neice, Miss Anna Bell, in the Club several days last week.

Miss Mollie Hyde, a member of the spring graduating class, who is now teaching a summer school at Hagerwood, paid a short visit to friends in the Club Saturday.

Miss Mamie Hill of West Monroe is the expected guest of Misses Wilhelmna Morris, Bertha Hendricks, Clara McEnery and Carrie Belle Lee during graduation.

Miss Clara Rainbolt is expecting her brothers, Messrs. John and Albert Rainbolt, to be present at her graduation.

Misses Esther Overby and Sarah Pinkston of the Club spent Sunday with Miss Ouida Gibson in town.

Miss Ruth Nuckolls has had to go home on account of illness.

Miss Dora Kaffie visited Miss Rosina Singer on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edna Savoy was called home on account of the death of her brother last Monday.

Mrs. Ketchin and Mrs. Butler, of Houma, Louisiana, visited the Normal last week.

Misses Virginia Barlow, Ada Hathaway and Pearl Le Jeune were on the sick list this week.

We are very happy to see Dean Varnado with us again after her spell of illness.

FACULTY TALKS.

On several days of last week, during assembly period, Mr. Roy extended an invitation to those members of the faculty, who had not yet spoken to the students, to do so. In response to a desire expressed by the students to hear them, Mr. Claman, Mr. South, Mr. Praether, Mr. Hopper, Mr. Hedges and Miss Newell spoke at different times during the week.

Mr. Claman spoke on the importance of good cheer; Mr. Praether emphasized the importance of well-conducted play in our public schools; Mr. South urged the student body to use judgment and care in the selection of positions; Miss Newell discussed the Peace movement, and the part the teacher should play in this movement; Mr. Hedges gave the following advice: "Wear out, rather than rust out. Enjoy life as you go, for when you are dead you are likely to be dead a long time." Mr. Hopper said:

"It is easy enough to be happy and gay,

When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while is the man
who can smile

When everything goes dead wrong."

As always the talks were much enjoyed by all, and will, no doubt, be of much benefit to the students.

OWL CLUB AGAIN.

On July 17th the girls of Dining entertained Miss Roberta Parker, of Monroe, and Miss Lelia Doucournou, of Natchitoches. They came as the guess of Miss Jessie Boyd, so the Owl Club gave a little reception. A dainty luncheon was served and enjoyed immensely by the participants. At each place on the table was a little placard cut in the form of a dress with the date and the name of the club, "Owl," on the outside. The following menu was written within:

"Dead dog," "Sam in a can,"
"Plenty Pepper"
"China Berries" "Long Things"
"I Scream"

Those to enjoy this feast were Misses Fannie Robin, Virginia Russell, Lucille Long, Gertrude Hall, Lilha Bordelou, Bess Davis, Camile Guyton, Margery Amiss, Daisy Rouf, Juliet Morrison, Blossom Meyers, Mary Helm, Virginia Prescott, Merrill Flower, Jimmie Davis, Annie Windes and Grace Moore.

SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES.

The eight weeks Summer School closed Friday, July 23, and the students left on Friday evening and Saturday morning for their homes or for

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the parishes in which they are going to teach, so that they could take the teachers' examinations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. There were only about one hundred to leave at the end of the eight weeks, nearly three hundred having gone away at the end of six weeks. Members of the Summer School faculty say that there was more earnest work done by the summer students than they had seen before in a summer school, and we hope these students will be successful in making a certificate and in teaching; and that they will be back with us, as some say they will, to take up the regular Normal Course.

NINTH TERM RECEPTION.

The ninth term class of Hesperians will entertain the senior class of Ulysseans at their regular term reception on the evening of July 31, 1915. Extensive plans for the evening have been made, and no doubt it will be a most enjoyable affair. The following young ladies from the eighth term class of Investigators have been selected to serve: Misses Ruth Williams, Winnie Strickland, Daisy Roux, Moattie McClenahan and Zaidée Boatner.

FORGET.

Forget each kindness that you do
As soon as you have heard it;
Forget the praise that falls to you
The moment you have won it;
Forget the slander that you hear
Before you can repeat it;
Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer,
The instant that you meet it.

REMEMBER.

Remember every kindness done
To you, whate'r its measure;
Remember praise, by others won
And pass it on with pleasure;
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MR. BATEMAN HONORED.

We are proud to note that Prof. J. W. Bateman, who is head of the Department of Rural Education and farm manager of the Normal, is on the program of the National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools which meets at Oakland, Cal. The association will be in session from August 18 to August 27. This will be the most important meeting in the interest of the Rural Education held this year, and many interesting topics will be extensively discussed. Prof. Bateman will discuss "How to Secure a Sufficient Number of Trained Teachers for the Rural Schools of the United States," he having been assigned to this subject by the National Committee.

Among other prominent men on the program, we note Mr. M. S. Pittman, formerly a teacher in the Normal, but now working in the State of Oregon.

WATERMELON PARTY.

On Thursday night after the names were posted Miss Grace Moore issued the following invitations: "When the nine-thirty bell rings, put on an apron and go to the little grand stand." So when the bell rang Misses Fannie Robin, Merrill Flower, Jessie Boyd, Mrs. I. H. Boatner, Misses Elise Ramke and Mable Jones were gathered to see what surprise was in store for them. As a reward for having their names posted, Miss Moore fed them on delicious watermelon, and the feasting continued until "lights out" sounded.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FORTNIGHT

Monday, July 19, 1915. The great German movement in the East included an attempt to reach Riga and two efforts to reach Warsaw, and succeeded in breaking through the Russian lines in places.

Italy was admitted to be gaining on the Alpine frontier of Austria against great difficulties.

Carranza's forces won a decisive victory over a smaller number of Villa's troops who were routed in Mexico.

Tuesday, July 20, Carranza's army evacuated the City of Mexico to give battle to Villa's advancing troops. Carranza captured a small town in Sonora.

British advices discounted the fall of Warsaw, although hope that it may yet be averted was not abandoned.

The German government took a strong hand in the labor troubles of the Krupps, and warned both sides that unless an immediate settlement were reached drastic measures would be employed.

July 21. The Germans, drawing close around Warsaw, reached Norw Georgiensk fortress, a key to Poland's capital.

Officials in Washington thought

an order by Great Britain declaring cotton contraband would have little effect on the crop in this country.

President Wilson completed the note warning Germany that further violations of American rights will be regarded as unfriendly, and forwarded it.

July 22. Premier Asquith refused to state the principles for which Great Britain is fighting in response to a question in Parliament.

The Russians in desperate fighting between Vistula and the Bug rivers were opposing Field Marshal von Mackensen in the battle expected to be pivotal in its effect on the fate of Poland's capital.

Fire was discovered on board the battleship New York.

July 23. Progress by German troops around Warsaw was somewhat checked by the Russians.

July 24. The steamer Eastland, otherwise known as the "Crank of the Lakes," turned turtle at a Chicago pier, a thousand people being drowned.

President Wilson began to look into the question of national defense.

LITERARY SOCIETIES MEET.

The literary societies do not meet during the summer term, but in order to award diplomas to the graduates of this term each society met on Saturday evening and had its regular graduation program. Every one seemed to be glad to have an opportunity to go to society. There is always a touch of sadness and of joy in the graduating programs; sadness because we have to part with faithful members who have worked with us in past meetings, and joy because we are glad to see our friends reach one goal along their path of ambition. Prof. P. T. Hedges awarded the diplomas for E. L. S., Prof. J. W. Bateman for M. C. C., and Mrs. McVoy for S. A. K.

NORMAL NEWS.

J. W. Joffrion, of Marksville, and his son and three daughters were guests of President and Mrs. V. L. Roy on Friday and Saturday of last week. They were on an automobile trip from Marksville to Shreveport.

Misses Stella and May Roy and Mr. Lewis Roy, of Marksville, are guests at the President's cottage this week.

Many alumni of the Normal School have visited the institution this summer. Among these was Superintendent J. M. Barham, of Avoyelles parish, who employed several normal graduates and a large number of licensed teachers for his schools. Mr. Barham, on the occasion of his visit, spoke to the student body at assembly.

Miss Overby and her sister, Esther, spent last Sunday with Miss Mollie Hyde at Hagewood.

WORLD GROWING BETTER.

Richard Whiteing, of London, 75 years old, author of "No. 5 John Street," "The Yellow Van," etc., upon being asked by a brother English author if he still held to his often iterated belief that humanity was growing better, answered as follows:

"Well," Whiteing replied, "it may seem strange to you, but this war only confirms me in my opinion. I think these are the throes of a new birth. All that was evil in human society, the arrogance of wealth and caste, the worship of material success, and even of the false signs of success; the contempt, though it was usually unconscious, shown for the quiet virtues, for modesty, for gentleness, for shy merit—for, we will say, the man who merely made corn grow or worked ships; the assured dominion over the many milder and more humane natures by a few hard, energetic, cunning and self-seeking materialists—all these evils found their easiest expression in the German temperament of modern manufacture. Success, justified by nothing except the power to make it, and a sword to defend it, was worshipped in Germany. And, as you see, the whole world has risen horrified against that blasphemy at last, to end it. Why should we doubt the future."—Times-Picayune.

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We, the members of the Current Sauce staff, wish to express our appreciation of the work done this term for Current Sauce by Mr. Don E. Dulany.

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"Oh Lord, heart to heart with our mother country we deplore the wanton slaughter of human life; we blush with shame of war, we tremble with horror and indignation at the woeful waste of the truest blood of France.

We beg Thee, Father, to forgive our enemies and to appease their insatiable thirst for a vengeance nourished and fed by them through centuries of our country's history.

We ask not for the victory of might nor for the honors of a blood-soaked field, but grant us in this great epoch, this sublime century, victory in the heroic combat of a nation's war against war. Grant us the victory of Universal Peace.

For the unknown heroes, who in the shadow of death, valiantly perform their task; for the countless brave and admirable wrestlers with fate, who so freely give their life and so willingly sacrifice all their joys and all their happiness at the shrine of that merciless master called Duty—for them, Oh Heavenly Father, we ask Thy grace. Comfort and solace them and their dear remaining ones buried in the desolation of despair, their hearts filled with sorrow and grief, the peaceful threads of their lives broken, their own peace shattered, plunged into the abyss, dragged down the incline of this massacre of civilization, a massacre, which no mortal hand, without Thy aid, can stay.

Grant us, O Lord, that ere long, the dawn of the day of peace with its soft radiance may beam across the threshold of the Universe, and that our beloved France may be among those nations which shall first reflect its brightening rays upon the horizon of a new civilization.

To Thee, Father Almighty, we entrust our destiny. To Thy will bend our wishes. Perpetuate in our hearts a sacred love for our country and kindle in our souls the fires of that more sacred—the trinity of brotherly love, love of liberty and love of equality.

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FOURTEENTH OF JULY.

The French Circle of the Normal gave a very delightful program under the Normal tent on the evening of July 14th, the day celebrated in France as the Fourth of July is celebrated in America.

The numbers on the program were given as follows:

1. La Marseillaise.....Normal Band
2. Overture de la Seance par et du Presidente.....Anna Bell
3. La declaration des Droits de l'Homme et du Citoyen (Rousseau).....Frank.. Penz
4. Solo—Salut a la France de la Fille du Regiment (Donzetti).....Mlle. Davies
5. Recitation—Plus de Sang (Francis Cappie)..... Nellie Glasscock
6. Adresse en Anglais—"The Love of Liberty".....Mlle. Newell
7. Invocation en Faveur de la Paix.....Mlle. Mandot
8. Choeur—La Marseillaise (Rouget de l'Isle).....L'Assemblee
9. Elevation des Drapeaux Francais et Americaine.
10. "Star Spangled Banner".....Normal Band

SNICKERS.

Miss Gauden: "Name an important seaport of the Mediterranean?"
Pupil: "Constantinople in Turkey on the Strait of Gibraltar."

Mr. Roy: "Mr. Cox, please get up and explain how in the world a poor child can give attention while Gibson Dugas talks for thirty minutes?"

Miss McBain: (On seeing George Tristler's goat)—"Oh, do look at that little fawn!"

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ULYSSEAN'S PROPHECY.

'Twas in the silence of the twilight hour. We sat out on the campus musing and rejoicing that all the cares and worries of school life had been lifted from our shoulders. But in the midst of our joy come the disturbing thought that in a few days our beloved Ulysseans would scatter never to meet again as a class. We began to wonder what fate would befall each one and to wish that we might be permitted a glimpse into the future.

In the meantime all had grown silent and still about us and we were alone. The moon had risen and was shedding its pale beams over everything. As if in answer to our wish Father Time appeared to lift the veil of the future and grant to us our much-coveted glimpse. Pointing to the heavens he showed us our class name, Ulysseans, written in letters of gold which soon became one confused mass out of which figures began to appear, dim, spectral, shapes scarcely distinguishable in the pale moonlight. Gradually they assumed definite forms. Could this be a troupe of actors? Father Time enlightens us. This is the original cast of your class play. Messrs. Dugas, Emmons, Readhimer, and Misses Boyd, Reiser, De Britton, and Painter, assisted by Miss Elvira Forbes. They have acquired fame the world over by their masterly rendition in all the languages of civilized nations of Moliere's "Le Malade Imaginaire." As he finished they gradually faded from view. Their places were taken by others who appeared to pursue a similar line of work—vaudeville. They were the Misses Emerson and Misses Guile and Starling.

The next to appear formed quite a contrast. Jonsey and Annie in truly western costumes, the wealthy owners of a large cattle ranch. Their comfortable ranch house was the haven of all Ulysseans on their vacations, honeymoons, or when in trouble.

Again the scene shifted and a suffrage parade led by Hattie Blackman, the Emmeline Pankhurst of America, appeared. Following in line were Eunice Bolin, Pinkie Bowden, Clyde Carter, Margaret Ecker, and Maggie Hughes.

Next came Mrs. Boatner, the head of a little boys' reformatory, assisted by Vera Abbett, Maude Carter, Grace Cook, Velma Coon and Louise Lindsey.

Then we saw in the auditorium of the L. S. N. College, the president, Hon. William Maxwell Lucas, a portly, distinguished looking old gentleman. Among the faculty seated behind were Dot Overby, Dean of the Department of Mathematics; Francis Augusta Robin, Dean of the Department of Science; Evelyn Coco, Dean of Women; J. A. Bond, Dean of Education; and Miss Ida Maurine Wasson, Dean of English.

Next a circus parade came into view headed by Mr. Leon Killen, manager, and on a white charger following the band wagon was Mr. L. O. Jeansonne, director. Behind him came the acrobats, among whom we

noticed Lola McFarland, Helen Woodard, and Ruth Beaseley; next the snake charmer in a cage with her pets, Miss Elise Slawson, followed by the lion tamer, Mr. Charles Coussons.

These faded away and dissolved into a mist only to be replaced by Miss Carrie Hamiter, Cecile Toupe, Lolo Nugent, Laura Wasson, and Clara Rainbolt, members of the faculty of the La. State Women's Scientific Agricultural College.

Then we saw Miss Rosina Antoinella Singer and Miss Aletha Whittington, editors in charge of a suffrage supplement to the Outlook.

Next in line were Elizabeth Ponder, a protege of Madame Scotney, and Miss Elgie Hall, a cabaret singer, followed by Miss Grace Moore, a monologist in Lyceum, whose specialty was the part of Madge Wildfire in "The Heart of Midlothian," and Miss Elise Ramke, the second Carrie Nation. They were followed by those who had married, among whom we saw Merrill Flower (a millionaire's wife), Lessie Mae Ramsey (a congressman's wife), Carrie Maus (a Tula doctor's wife), and Selma Smith (wife of the manager of the Ford Manufacturing Co.)

Next in line came Miss Myrtle Aitken, Mrs. Lizzie Varnado and Miss Vera Mae Young, society gossips.

Then there appeared a tall, stately old gentleman, wearing a Van Dyke with monocle in hand, a second Beau Brummel in appearance, Chesterfieldian in manner, who was no other than our friend, Mr. Wise, who had inherited an English title of old lineage.

Miss Virginia Prescott, Miss Bessie Ramsey and Miss Faye Sale followed next, decided bachelor maids, whose life work was to uplift the education of Louisiana, and the scene of their labors were country districts forty miles from a railroad.

The scene shifted again and Miss Bertha Sutton appeared, enjoying the fame of a popular and successful novel writer. Enjoying the same degree of fame but in a different profession was Miss Norma Wooten, an artist of world-wide renown.

Then the figures ran together again, and out of the blur came these words, "End of the Ulysseans," and we arose satisfied with the glimpse into the future which had been permitted us.

NAMES POSTED.

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Farland, Charles Coussons, Elise Slawson, E. W. Wise, Clyde Carter, W. G. Readhimer, Leon Killen, William Lucas, Spencer Emmons, Margaret Ecker, Annie Windes, Jessie Boyd, Fannie Robin, Lessie Mae Ramsey, Jessie Lea Guile, Rosena Singer, Carrie Mous, Laura Wasson, Ida Wasson, Ida Aucoin, Cecile Troups, Maggie Hughes, Gibson Dugas, L. O. Jeansonne, Evie Starling, Evelyn Coco, Mable Jones, Selma Smith, Bobbie Reiser, J. A. Bond, Ola Overby, Faye Sale, Vera Mae Young, Carrie Hamiter, Louella

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BOY SCOUTS HIKE.

We started on our hike at three-thirty. We had all our things at Clive Glover's house, because the truck had to come and get them to carry them to Breazeale's Springs. When we left Clive's we had a fuss over who would ride in the truck. Finally I got on the truck and we left. Johnny was driving the truck and when we got nearly to the springs the old truck got stuck and we had to pull her out. Finally we got there. Then we unloaded the truck and Johnny left. I went down to the springs and pretty soon the other fellows came. Then we went swimming and after that we put some melons in the springs so they would keep cold. When we went back to camp we played awhile and then as it began to get dark we built a big fire, and old Clive got sick for awhile, but he got well when we ate the melons. We had to go to bed at nine-thirty. So we sat around the fire and told stories. Then we went to bed.

Each fellow had to guard an hour. Willie was first guard, and he would not let anybody sleep. He poured a bucket of water on Clarence Leonard and they had a fight. When Willie's guard was over the fellows started cutting up and some one cut Edward's bar. And they put a lot of limbs under Alfred's and Clarence's quilt. They had gone to the springs to get a bucket of water. Clive was guarding then and we slipped around him and stole a lot of sandwiches and stuff from the other fellows, and somebody grabbed his lantern and he fell down and started hollering. "Help, help; quick" and we all ran out and got in our beds. We could not cut up any more, so we went to sleep. It was about 1:30 then.

BOY SCOUT.

Painter, Elise Ramke, Vera Abbett, Eunice Bolin, Grace Cook, Lydia De Britton, Helen Woodard, Louise Lindsey, Bertha Sutton, Elgie Hall, Myrtle Aitkens, Lola Nugent, Merrill Flower, Hattie Blackman, Mrs. Lizzie Varnado, Mrs. Ida Boatner, Grace Moore.

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MR. BERGER

WILL TEACH PUBLIC SCHOOL MUSIC AND BAND.

We are all glad to have added to the membership of the faculty of the State Normal School, Mr. Berger, who has come to take charge of the Normal Band and assist in the work of the Public School Music department here.

Mr. Berger, we are sure, is thoroughly capable of doing the work now in his charge. He comes to us a well-trained teacher in his line of work, having attended and graduated from the Tri-State College of Indiana in both vocal and public school music courses, with the degree of Bachelor of Music.

Having completed his course at Tri-State College, he attended the New School of Methods in Public School Music in Chicago, until his graduation there. Then he took courses in Harmony, Composition, Counterpoint, Canon, Fugue, Form, and Orchestration, as well as a splendid cornet course in the Seigel-Meyers School of Chicago.

In addition to all this work, Mr. Berger has taken a great deal of study and observation work under the renowned T. P. Giddings, of Minneapolis, gaining much through a study of Mr. Giddings' methods.

Other teachers of note who have had a part in Mr. Berger's education are Miss Eleanor Smith, Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor, Mrs. Anna Barbara Russell-Whelpley, Mr. D. R. Gerhart and Mr. Karlton Hackett.

After having thus thoroughly prepared himself by years of study, Mr. Berger began the work as supervisor of Public School Music in Lagrange, Oregon, and afterwards in Jefferson county, Alabama, from which place he has come to take up his work in the Normal School of this State, as director of the band and teacher in the Public School Music department.

With all these things in his past career to commend him to us, and with his personality and splendid beginning, we feel sure that Mr. Berger's stay among us will be long and profitable to himself and the faculty and student-body.

MEMORIAL GATE FUND.

The fund for the erection of a memorial gate has reached the sum of \$165.00 and the indications are that it will total eight hundred dollars by March 1, 1916, when the gate is to be erected.

Announcements of the growth of the fund will be made in each issue of Current Sauce. Watch it grow and help it!

GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST

CURRENT SAUCE TO AWARD PRIZE TO NORMAL'S MOST POPULAR GIRL.

The following article appeared in the last issue of Current Sauce, published at the close of the summer term:

The students who were at the Normal during the winter term of 1915, remember well, the election for a May queen, held by the Contemporary Life Club. Because of the great enthusiasm, interest and pleasure shown by the student body, and because of the interest it aroused in Current Sauce, for the benefit and pleasure of the student body, and in behalf of Current Sauce, Current Sauce has made plans to conduct a similar campaign next year, beginning at the first of the fall term and ending in January.

The plan is as follows: To the most popular girl on Normal Hill Current Sauce will award a gold medal or a silver loving cup, depending on her choice, engraved thus: NAME MOST POPULAR GIRL, LOUISIANA STATE NORMAL, 1915-'16.

The popularity of the winner will be decided upon in the following way: Any regular girl student of the Normal may be put up as a candidate by her friends, and votes for the candidates will be given according to the number of subscriptions to Current Sauce she has in her favor.

The values of subscriptions are: One term's subscription is equivalent to ten votes, while a year's subscription is equivalent to fifty votes, except subscriptions gotten outside of the Normal, in which case they are worth sixty votes. Subscription prices for Current Sauce are: One year or four terms, seventy-five cents; one term, twenty-five cents, excepting when the paper is to be mailed to anyone in Natchitoches, where, on account of extra postage, subscription for one year is one dollar; for one term, thirty cents. Subscriptions may be taken during the summer, and turned in when the fall term begins. Later the votes will be cast in favor of that candidate to whom the person giving the subscription wishes them to go. No contest subscriptions are to be received for more than one year in advance.

At the Normal, where every person is so well known to the other, the result of this vote should be a real test of the extensive and intensive popularity of the winner, and the winner should know that the

prize she has won, stands for the sincere love and respect of those friends who were eager to prove this to her. Also this campaign should be conducted with the interest, pleasure and enthusiasm of the entire student body, with all feelings of malice and envy excluded. The winner will be without doubt the most lovable girl on the hill, and it should bring pleasure to each one of us to see her, who because of her lovable qualities, win that which she justly deserves. It will be something which will bring her pleasure for a life time. The activity should be of such a nature as to bring pleasant memories for a life time. The main purpose is to bring interest and pleasure to the students and there is no reason why it should not. Therefore go in with your help and support and Current Sauce promises you a lively, happy time, in addition to giving you an opportunity to make the friend you love best of all very glad and happy.

Since the above was published Current Sauce has decided to give additional votes for advertising matter and donations to the Memorial Entrance Fund. For every dollar turned in on an advertising contract one hundred votes will be given, and for every dollar donated to the memorial gate, seventy-five votes.

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Donations to the Memorial Entrance Fund must be in cash except when made by responsible parties known to Current Sauce, in the form of a written and signed promise to pay the amount named, by March 1, 1916.

In its next issue, Current Sauce

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MR. FREDERICKS

HEAD OF MUSIC DEPARTMENT FOR COMING YEAR.

The Normal School feels itself particularly fortunate at having the name of so worthy a man as Mr. Fredericks added to the list of faculty members. He comes to take charge of the work as director of the School of Music, and head of the Public School Music department in the Normal.

Indeed, Mr. Fredericks is one whom everyone knows to be thoroughly capable of doing the very best grade of work in the field in which he has become so well informed and so efficient through diligent preparation.

His active career as a student has been spent abroad in the universities of Europe. He took a thorough course in the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and afterwards spent a considerable length of time in Berlin, where he completed a course, stressing especially the course in music in its many phases.

Since his graduation in Berlin, Mr. Fredericks has come to America where he has lived for several years, engaging in different kinds of work bearing direct relation to his preparation.

We wish to congratulate ourselves on our good fortune in having Mr. Fredericks as a teacher here, and heartily extend to him our best wishes.

SCHOOL BEGINS.

The Louisiana State Normal opened Monday, September 13, 1915, with a very large attendance. Monday was devoted to the reception of old and new students and the assignment of rooms in the club. Tuesday the registration and classification of students took place, and Wednesday, the regular work of the institution was followed. In spite of a set of more stringent rules, and the demand for a higher standard of work, the total enrollment of students was as large as ever before, that of the fifth term alone—being one hundred and seventy. Under such a favorable beginning the work of the coming year promises to be very pleasant and highly successful. The demand of the faculty for a higher degree of efficiency should be received by the students as a good fortune rather than a burden, since in so doing our reputation as Normal graduates and teachers of real worth will increase. In this new move the teachers and students have the goodwill and co-operation of Current Sauce, together with best wishes for a happy successful year.

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EDITORIAL.

The Beauty of Expression.

Expression is life itself. Therein lies the beauty of Nature, God's gift to the world.

Life in its existence gives to the world, by means of expression, all that is beautiful; and to the cultivated mind the aesthetic pleasure of contemplating the beauty of expression is an inexhaustible source of pleasure and delight.

There can be nothing more wonderful or more beautiful than expression. All forms of life owe their existence chiefly to this one thing—expression.

In the time of primitive man, before the higher forms of human development existed, when man could not satisfy his desires and give vent to his instincts and impulses as we do today, it was necessary for him to resort to some other means of expression; as without the ability of expression in some form it is impossible for anything to exist. It is by means of expression that all animate things secure their end, the means for which they exist. Even the trees on the mountains must be considered as existing for the purpose of expression.

Oh! How beautiful is Nature! But why is Nature so beautiful? And why are we so able to appreciate its beauty? Because, in the first place, God has expressed himself by creating a world abounding with expression; and secondly, we are able to appreciate the beauty of Nature because of this expression which touches the chords in our bosoms and even out of the chaos of sentiments and impulsive feeling renders back music to the touch of feeling.

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—
ROY SCHUMAN,
Proprietor.

Perhaps one of the greatest qualities, one of the most commendable things that can be said about any person, is that he is great without feeling egotistic as a result of a knowledge of his greatness. I think it was only last night that I remember having heard this thought so beautifully expressed by mere incident: "Strive to be great for the sake of greatness, not for the sake of being called great." This unselfish way of regarding greatness should be the prompting motive in the lives of Normal students. None can be great unless he has this conception of greatness; for according to the example which our Leader set for us, those who would be great must be humble. Thus we see that greatness is the result of unselfishness and service to others, always bearing in mind the distinction between egotism and self-confidence.

SOLILOQUY.

Evening again! Ah, yet another day has passed
Into eternity, unfathomed, unlimited vast;
Morning with all its joyousness so bright and gay
Has vanished afar like the stars at the break of day;
And with the radiant morning all of its joys have fled.
Its hopes, its desires, its ambitions are all unfulfilled,
Its mirth, its gladness, its promises all are dead,
While slow sinks the rose-tinted sun and the earth is stilled.

Could I but know that the evening of my life
Were to be haunted by phantoms of heart-rending strife,
Tasks unaccomplished, ambitions dead, deeds all undone,
And such memories remorseful as come with the setting of the sun,
I would that Death's kind hand would quickly sever
With stroke sure and keen my short life's fragile thread,
That I (peaceful) might depart from this dark world forever
And rest eternally in the walls of my dim earthly bed.
—A STUDENT.

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"WHAT THE CARDS HELD."

Billiken Ross jumped from the limousine, grabbed his suitcase and cane, and with one leap landed on the rear platform of No. 284 south-bound. Leaning heavily against the rail, Ross slowly regained his breath and at the same time, his dignity. A deft movement of his hand through his chestnut hair, a pull at his black tie, a pat for the bruised knee that had not stood for the suddenness of his flight—and Billiken walked into the Pullman.

Approaching the center of the car he glanced toward the window at his right, noticed that it was open, and lazily slipped into the comfort of the green plush cushions.

After gazing for some time with half-closed eyes at the ever-changing scenery, Ross drew forth a newspaper and in an unconcerned way, began to read. Now reading was not in Billiken's line, and before long he pushed the paper aside, yawned heavily, and then glanced eagerly and quickly up and down the coach in search of some companion with whom he might engage in conversation—his favorite pastime. His keen ears caught the sound of a half-suppressed sigh, and instinctively, his eye sought "her" from whom the faint sound came.

In an instant Billiken found himself gazing into the depths of two big, blue eyes, and for the first time since he had left home, Ross felt a thrill of joy surge through his soul.

She, too, was conscious of the charm of the eyes that were holding hers, and together they marvelled at the wonder of it all.

It was only for an instant and Ross was brought to the realization of his surroundings.

Nervously catching up the recently discarded newspaper his eyes fell on headline which held no meaning for him now.

Just as Billiken regained his self-composure the door swung open, and the brakeman, with an abrupt, "Raleigh, twenty minutes for lunch," passed through the car.

(To be continued.)

AN INVITATION.

Mr. Wisenhunt, teachers and members of the Presbyterian Sunday School, extend a cordial invitation to all Presbyterians, and those students who have no church home in Natchitoches, to join the Presbyterian Sunday School, which is held every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The attention of the readers of Current Sauce is called to the ads. appearing in this issue. Our old friends are still with us, and some new one have been added.

GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST.

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will publish the names of contestants who have been nominated up to that time.

Get in the game. Some are already at work.

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PERSONALS.

—Mrs. J. S. Stephens was the guest of Dean Varnado in the Club last Sunday.

—Miss Sarah Pinkston was so unfortunate to have to spend her first week at school in the infirmary.

—Miss Katherine Marston of the Club dined at the LeComte last Sunday with a party of tourists from Shreveport.

—Miss Margaret Lingard of Alexandria returned home Wednesday morning.

—We regret very much that President Roy has been ill for the past few days.

—Mrs. E. L. Cargill was the guest of her daughter, Miss Leola, in the Club Sunday.

—Miss Mando has been on the sick list for several days.

—Mrs. G. L'Harrison was the guest of Miss Edna Savoy last Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Floy Hammet had as her guest her mother last Sunday afternoon.

—We are delighted to have Miss Dancy with us again after her vacation.

—The girls on Normal Hill are delighted to know that Miss Mabel Moore has moved from town and is boarding in the Club this term.

THE EAGLE BAND ENTERTAINS.

As a special feature, the City Drug Co. had for entertainment Saturday morning, the well-known Eagle Band from Monroe. Some enterprising Normalites let a gentle hint drop in the hearing of the leader that it might be profitable to play on the Hill for awhile in the evening. So at 5:30 the band made its appearance on the Normal grounds, and the girls were delightfully entertained for nearly an hour.

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SHACK NEWS.

The Shack is well filled with boys this term. New boys have come in to take the place of those who have finished here. There are more boys here now than have been in several terms excepting the summer term.

Mr. Berger, the man who has taken Mr. Stopher's place in the Normal, is now filling Mr. Claman's place in the Shack.

At a meeting of the boys at the Shack last week, Mr. Roy spoke the consoling words "There shall be no hazing," and there could be seen a long smile across each new boy's face.

In attempting to "fall on the ball" some of the boys fall on their shoulders and heads. They get bruised up a little, "but it doesn't matter about that."

Mr. Claude Ellender, who is teaching at Goldonna, visited friends in the Shack Saturday.

JOKES.

Teacher:—"Wait a moment, Johnny. What do you understand by the word 'deficit'?"

Johnny:—"Its what you've got when you haven't got as much as if you just hadn't nothin'."—Ex.

—"What are you sitting out in the rain for, little boy?"

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE — PAST FORTNIGHT —



EUROPE.

The German advance into Russia has continued, though more slowly than before.

Czar Nicholas took command of Russia's armies, Grand Duke Nicholas being sent to command operations against Turkey.

Russians compelled Austrians to Galicia to retire across the Dneister.

Germany explained that the sinking of the Arabic was due to a fear on the part of the submarine commander that his boat was about to be attacked by the liner.

Battle lines in the West have been at a standstill.

While Germany has given assurances that no more liners will be torpedoed, President Wilson does not seem to be satisfied with that country's attitude in the case of the Arabic and is insisting on a more definite understanding.

Bulgaria has been notified by the Allies that she is expected to decide one way or the other in the near future.

Roumania is having difficulty in maintaining her neutrality. That country has received two notes from Germany demanding that munitions and supplies be allowed to cross into Turkey.

UNITED STATES.

A commission from France and England has been at work among American bankers in an attempt to float a half billion dollar loan. It is said that German-American bankers may participate.

A VACATION INVENTORY.

There must be a need of the human heart for the sort of vacation that enables one to be enough alone to think God's thoughts after Him, and it matters not so much where it is had, so it is out-of-doors and away from routine duties. You may not lie on your back in the deep grass of the fields and watch the clouds drift by without thinking of something besides the ledger or the pudding for dinner; perhaps you will not think at all; but that is well: there will then be a vacancy wherein some outside thought may eventually take root. A fallow mind is a good thing in the rotation of affairs as is a fallow field. Make a Sabbath in your mind, and rest from producing and accomplishing for a space, while the sun of a noontime warms you and the dew moistens you at eve, and the winds of night blow over you with sweet cooling. Learn the friendly touch of the trees in the pine woods at night when you cannot see them, the look of the stars from the embers of your campfire! Be alone, and yet not lonely; so strength comes, minor difficulties of life adjust themselves, and even the great ones assume their proper proportions, measured by the stars.—The Delineator.

Foreign money depreciated in value on the New York Exchange while tons of gold poured into the United States.

Shipyards have declined to accept many contracts for the building of sea-going vessels on account of so many boats being already under construction.

Business conditions generally have improved all over the country.

MEXICO.

The Villa movement seems to have collapsed and, at the present time, Carranza seems to stand the best chance of obtaining this country's recognition.

Border raids have almost ceased, a number of Mexican bandits having been killed by United States troops.

LOUISIANA.

Since the defeat of the constitutional convention every faction has had its explanation of the reason for the vote.

Hon. John Overton of Alexandria, and Judge O'Neil of the Louisiana Supreme Court, have declined to enter the race for the governorship.

Lieutenant-Governor T. E. Barrett, Attorney-General R. G. Pleasant and Dr. Clarence Pierson, all able men, have announced as candidates for the governor's office.

The corn crop of Louisiana in 1915 was hailed as the greatest ever, it being fifty per cent. larger than any of its predecessors.

Cotton is better this year than last and will bring a price of more than ten cents.

SOCIETIES BEGIN WORK.

The societies began their weekly meetings with the beginning of this term. Since there is school on Saturdays during the summer term there are no society meetings during that time; therefore societies have met since the intersociety contest in last May, only one time, for the purpose of awarding society diplomas to those who were graduated in the summer term. All society members seem to be anxious to resume their work, and each society is looking around to see what kind of material it has for the different tasks of the coming year.

This being the beginning of a new session, there are many new students coming in as graduates of high schools, and those who have not previously decided which society they should connect themselves with are having a chance to visit the different societies and observe the work of each. The societies are always glad to get new members to fill the ranks made vacant by the departure of those who have been graduated from the Normal School. Each student is required to do a certain amount of work in society before graduation, and it is both pleasant and profitable, adding much to the pleasure of a stay here, and completing the education of those who participate in the work.

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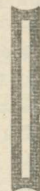
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CONTEMPORARY LIFE PRO- GRAMS.

The Contemporary Life Club has resumed its work and will continue to hold its weekly meetings on Friday evenings as heretofore. The Club plans to have very interesting and instructive programs through the term giving one week student program and the next a lecture by some prominent speaker. The student programs will consist of discussions concerning current events of importance, economic questions and movements, and the sociological affairs and conditions of the country. Last year Contemporary Life made a study of the different European countries with reference to their political and economic conditions, and the causes which led up to the present European War, in addition to work like that which we are planning to have in the regular student programs of this term. But with the work of this term, supplemented by instructive lectures such as we shall have, the members of the Club will gain as much or more valuable information as during the past terms.

MISS RUSSEL RESIGNS.

We regret to announce that Miss Bessie Russel, who for many years has been a member of the faculty, will not be with us this year. Her efficient services as a teacher together with her sterling character has made her almost indispensable, and her presence will be greatly missed.

We are glad to welcome as a member of our faculty this year Miss Edith Porter, of Natchitoches, who is teaching the fifth grade. Miss Porter has been in the institution before, and we are very fortunate to have her with us again.

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MR. STOPHER AT L. S. U.

During the summer Current Sauce mentioned the fact that Mr. Stopher had gone to Cornell University to take special work. Since that time he has accepted a position at L. S. U., being appointed as head of the Public School Music, and bandmaster of the military band. Mr. Stopher held positions corresponding to these at the Normal, and through his untiring efforts he did much toward building up each department. Under his direction the Normal Band has won distinction throughout the State by giving several successful concerts, and by winning a victory over the Lafayette Band in a contest at Alexandria last May. As a result of this successful career, the Normal Band will play at the State Fair during the entire week of its session at Shreveport this fall.

Mr. Stopher has many friends at the Normal, having endeared himself to the members of the faculty and the student body. He has best wishes from the Normal.

THE TAIL INSTEAD OF THE HALTER.

A farmer said the other day, that there were fewer people in his farming township than were forty years ago, and that it seemed impossible to keep the youngsters on the land any more. This farmer's home and premises explained the reason. The house was unpainted, ugly, and unsanitary. The yard was a common litter, and the barn lot a rubbish heap of weeds, rotting straw piles, rusty machinery and general waste. His children had been sent to the State University and learned for the first time in their lives that a bathtub is not a luxury but a primary necessity for a great many folks. The girls found out that the best kind of a farm life was not a bookless common round of unrelieved drudgery. So they educated themselves cityward by a habit of mind, from what they learned and saw. To be sure there are many communities, even sections, where this condition does not prevail, but, taking the nation over, there is a startling prevalence of this backward social life. A progressive farmer recently said that he thought the average farm needed a bathtub, a good sink, a laundry room, an ice box, a heating and lighting plant, and some books, just as much as it needed an automobile.

"Progress on the farm is all right," he said, "but the trouble is grabbing progress by the tail instead of the halter."—Ladies Home Journal.

MR. BATEMAN HONORED.

Mr. Bateman has been invited by J. L. McBrien, School Extension Agent of the Bureau of Education, Washington, to deliver an address at the Second National Conference on Teacher-Training, which will be held at Nashville, November 15-17th.

The invitations comes from recognition of Mr. Bateman's work at the Normal School for rural life betterment—congratulations on the showing made being heartily expressed by Mr. McBrien.

THE GOOSE GIRL PRESENTED.

On Friday afternoon, at dinner, the entire student body was delighted to hear Miss Varnado make the announcement that "The Goose Girl," a five-reel picture, would be presented in the auditorium that night.

"The Goose Girl" is considered Harold McGrath's most famous romantic novel.

The leading part was played by the beautiful Marguerite Clark.

The story of the play is as follows:

Count Von Herbeck, the chancellor to the Grand Duke of Ehrenstein, is married, but keeps the fact secret on account of his high ambitions. His wife, dying, writes him a letter urging him to make their little child a great lady. With this purpose in view he arranges with Torpete, a gypsy, to abduct the little daughter of the Grand Duke. He takes the coat, hat and locket belonging to the little Princess and sends his own child away. During the abduction of the little Princess she is wounded on the shoulder by a bullet.

Fifteen years later Von Herbeck tells the Grand Duke that he has found the Princess, and produces the locket and coat in proof of the identity of the child. Meanwhile, the real Princess, after being abandoned by the gypsies, has been adopted by peasants and has grown up as a "Goose Girl."

At the same period the young King Frederick of Jugendheit is officially betrothed to the Princess of Ehrenstein, but does not wish to marry a woman he has never seen, or to put diplomatic necessity above love. He disguises himself as a vintner, meets the "Goose Girl," rescues her from the insulting attentions of a vicious Count and longs to marry her.

When it seems impossible for the story to come to a happy conclusion, the real identity of the "Goose Girl" is revealed through the bullet mark received when gypsies stole her, and she takes her rightful place on the throne. This makes the marriage to the Princess of Ehrenstein the one thing in the world most to be desired by the King of Jugendheit, and everything ends happily after all.

FOOTBALL OUTLOOK.

Coach Prather gave out a statement Monday to the effect that the football outlook for the coming season is good in every particular. The number of experienced men on the field is greater than usual and the spirit of the candidates is all that could be desired.

The first game of the season will be played with St. Charles College on October 16, there being plenty of time for practice between now and then.

Miss Burlack, Faculty Member.

Miss Eda Burlack, of Jackson, Miss., formerly a member of the faculty of Stratton College, Natchez, Miss., is a member of the faculty this year, she having the work of the third grade. We hope that Miss Burlack will find her work pleasant and remain with us for many years.

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"Yes, thank you, professor. I am broke. I spent my last dollar today for music."

"Such woeful extravagance."

"Is it really extravagant?? Is it sinful?"

"No."

"Oh, thank you for saying that. You are the first person who has told me 'no' so assuredly. My friends tell me that it is a weakness just as unpardonable as any other weakness of the flesh."

"But your weakness is not of the flesh. When one's weakness tends toward uplift, inspiration, education, or instruction, or toward the development of culture, it cannot properly be called a weakness. You might feel misgivings about going broke for indulgence in things pertaining to satisfying an extravagant taste in clothes, pleasure, and the like, but when it comes to clothing the soul with beauty and making the mind a casket of beautiful impressions, why, I should say—'Bend as far as you like; break, if you must.'"

"But you do not understand. You see, music and books are to me what fine clothes and worldly pleasure are to some. There is no feeling of sacrifice when I do without the latter; so I sometimes wonder whether the indulgence of my love of beauty as found in books and music is not sinful."

"Yes, I understand. At any rate, if sin you will, 'tis far better that you sin in the way you do than in the way you might. So be broke; remain broke; and be comforted."

"Thank you, professor; that is satisfaction and comfort enough. Good-day. I enjoyed the cream."

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FACULTY ENTERTAINS

Delightful Lawn Party Enjoyed by Students.

On the evening of Friday, Sept. 24, 1915, the student body of the State Normal were delightfully entertained by the faculty at a lawn party during the hours between five thirty and seven thirty o'clock.

The evening's entertainment was given on the tennis lawn, to the north of Dining Hall, and the plan for the evening was as follows: From each parish represented at the Normal, one person was chosen, whose duty was to appoint a committee from her parish and with this committee, make a banner, the decorations of which, would show those products for which her parish was most noted. Also, she was to carry her banner, and lead for her parish in the Grand March which followed.

The following were appointed to see that their respective parishes and states were properly represented in the Grand March:

Acadia	Bessie Chevis
Ascension	Aimee Maurin
Assumption	Laura Prejeant
Avoyelles	Nellie Glasscock
East Baton Rouge	Daisy Roux
West Baton Rouge	Kate Landry
Beauregard	Jessie Taylor
Bienville	Clara Whitlow
Bossier	Mattie McClenaghan
Caddo	Julia Bains
Calcasieu	Francis Lawler
Caldwell	Edna Fant
Cameron	Esther Nunez
East Carroll	Irene Chaffe
West Carroll	Jessie Moore
Catahoula	Zaidee Boatner.
Claiborne	Sybil Moore
Concordia	Lucile Roundtree
DeSoto	Laura Hewitt
Evangeline	Edna Savant
East Feliciana	Fannie White
West Feliciana	Leila May Smith
Franklin	Annie Montgomery
Grant	Geo. Morris
Iberia	D. E. Dulaney
Iberville	Camille Guyton
Jackson	Jas. W. Norred
Jefferson	Hilda Falcon
Jefferson Davis	Vera Stagg
Lafayette	Frank Penz
La Salle	R. B. Prestridge
Lafourche	Eunice Lawes
Lincoln	R. L. Robinson
Madison	Ruth Mitchell
Morehouse	Matt Buatt
Natchitoches	Malcolm Kaffie
Orleans	Ruth Himel
Ouachita	Virginia Russell

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POPULARITY CONTEST

FIVE CANDIDATES NOMINATED AND ALL GOES MERRILY.

Nominations have already been made for the most popular girl on Normal Hill, and the contest has opened with much enthusiasm. A bonus of five hundred votes is being given to each candidate on nomination.

The following list gives the names of those who have been nominated, and the votes that have been received by each up to this time:

Jeannette Ariel	510
Avis Allen	520
Sallie Grey	530
Ludie Wade Wilson	510
Gladys Bringham	510

For the benefit of those who have not received and read either of the last two issues of Current Sauce, in which announcements were made concerning the subscriptions, advertisements, and the manner of canvassing, we are making again the following statements:

The value of subscriptions are: One term's subscription is equivalent to ten votes, while a year's subscription is equivalent to fifty votes, except subscriptions gotten outside of the Normal, in which case they are worth sixty votes. Subscription prices for Current Sauce are: One year or four terms, seventy-five cents; One term twenty-five cents, excepting when the paper is to be mailed to anyone in Natchitoches, where on account of extra postage, subscription for one year is one dollar; for one term, thirty cents.

Current Sauce will also give votes for advertising matter and dona-

tions to the Memorial Entrance Fund. For every dollar turned in on an advertising contract one hundred votes will be given, and for every dollar to the Memorial gate, seventy-five votes.

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Three-inch ad., one term	\$5.00
Six-inch ad., one term	\$8.00
One page ad., one issue	\$10.00
Three-inch ad., one year	\$15.00
(Four Terms.)	
Six-inch ad., one year	\$24.00
(Four Terms.)	
One page ad., one year	\$150.00
(Four Terms.)	
One page ad., one term	\$50.00
(Six Issues.)	

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Donations to the Memorial Entrance Fund must be in cash except when by responsible parties known to Current Sauce, in the form of a written and signed promise to pay the amount named, by March 1, 1916.

The nominations will be closed on October 12th, so those who have friends whom they would like to see win the silver loving cup or gold medal, according to their choice, should begin at once by nominating the one of their choice and then working for votes.

NEW ORLEANS SWEEP BY VIOLENT HURRICANE

New Orleans braved the fiercest Gulf storm last Wednesday yet known in the history of its existence, and as a result suffered great loss of life and property, the total death enrolment reaching the sum of three hundred and fifty, and the loss of property reaching that of over two million dollars. With her usual courage the city has begun her work of reconstruction, but it will be many years before she will regain her former beauty. Not only New Orleans but a greater part of the southeastern portion of the state suffered loss, and bodies, debris and

wrecked schooners were found strewn along the coast from New Orleans to Pass Christian. The following gives some idea of the loss of life:

New Orleans and immediate vicinity	21.
Lake Catherine, eight white and nine negroes.	
Frenier, 10 white and 15 negroes.	
Rigolets, 24, with 14 missing and believed drowned.	
Pass Christian, 5.	
Bayou Rigaud, 2.	
Leeville, 5.	

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THE GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

MEN AND ISSUES OF THE COMING STATE CAMPAIGN.

It is interesting to everyone to note the enthusiasm which is being expressed concerning the different candidates for the governorship of our state. The lethargy which has, for so many years characterized a large percentage of the electorate seems to have been thoroughly shaken off.

This fact is, in great measure, due to the energy and open minded avowals expressed in the platforms of the several candidates and in part to the fact that instead of one party, we have two represented by candidates—the Democratic and the Progressive.

At present there are three men championing the cause of the Democratic party, each of whom is beyond reproach insofar as clean records are concerned. From this list of three—Mr. Thomas C. Barrett, Mr. R. G. Pleasant, and Dr. Clarence Pierson—the Democrats will be called upon in the primary of next January to select an opponent for Mr. John M. Parker, the Progressive candidate, when the general election comes.

The platforms of the candidates as yet, are incomplete, but it is generally understood about where each one stands on certain issues. Mr. Barrett's main issue seems to be state wide prohibition, while each of the other candidates declare more or less emphatically against state-wide prohibition, and advocate local option instead. Mr. Parker is as emphatically opposed to the prohibition question as Mr. Barrett is for it; he gives as his reason the statement that at present, a prohibitive measure will not prohibit. On the other hand, Mr. Parker favors woman's suffrage and protection for farmers and workingmen.

Just what will be the attitudes of the different candidates concerning the question of taxation is not yet known; but it is generally understood that this is to be one of the main issues upon which the outcome of the election will hinge.

Judging from developments already made, we have every reason to believe that there will be a very exciting race before the governor for next term is chosen. At any rate, there is one commendable thing to be said for the rival candidates; their issues so far are based upon a de-

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EDITORIAL.

SELF CONTROL.

"Self control adds force to strength and grace to beauty."

Is there a greater gift than the power to possess one's self?

Self control is the hinge upon which the great pendulum of life swings. Without it we can reach no goal, achieve no success. Today the world demands the man to do. Education demands that we be efficient. Efficiency means the power to face any situation that may arise. To face any situation requires self control, it matters not how small the problem may be. Today the United States is blessed with a president, whose motto is: "Be calm," and because of his wonderful power of self control, we are a peaceful and prosperous nation, while just across the waters, our neighbors are plunged into the depths of war. Every great success in history was achieved through self control and the ability to face a situation, fearlessly and calmly. We whose duty it will soon be to help make efficient citizens for the future greatness of our country, can learn no better lesson than that of self control, the one factor without which we can hope for no success.

PREFERENCE.

I'd rather be a could be, than a might have been, by far,
For a could be is a maybe, with a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a has been than a might have been, by far
For a might have been has never been, but a has was once an are.
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"WHAT THE CARDS HELD."

No. 284 south bound stopped and in an instant Ross found himself in a crowded Harvey dining room. In his quick survey of the room Ross saw only one available place; but seated at this table was a lovely figure in blue. Was it, — Billiken started, could it be—and the young Harvard graduate who, among his old college pals, was known as "the Imp," because of his self command, grasped his cane tighter, and with a half furtive glance at the distant figure he recognized the girl who, a few moments before, with her deep violet eyes, had charmed him into entire forgetfulness of his surroundings.

"This way sir,"—the waiter's voice was rough and Ross was made to realize that he was delaying passage between the crowded tables. Following the irritated servant a la table Billiken decided that he was born under a lucky star after all, for he was sitting opposite the girl in blue. He managed to avoid the quick, surprised, glance from the blue eyes and true to his nickname "the Imp," he gave his order to the impatient waiter.

Extra! extra! came the excited cries of the little news boys as they passed quickly among the tables distributing the papers to the curious diners. Slipping five cents into the urchin's hand Billiken took the extended paper whose headlines caused him to forget himself entirely, and an abrupt "damn it" escaped his lips. It was then he remembered—a quick blush mounted to his tan cheeks and he looked up to find the blue eyes twinkling with merriment.

"Pardon me but my train, er,"—and he passed the paper to the owner of the sparkling eyes.

"Wrecked,"—a look of disappointment crept into the beautiful face, "and can you tell me what time that will put me at Rose Lawn?"

"Rose Lawn! Rose Lawn!" Ross could not hide his mingled feeling of joy and astonishment as he quickly repeated the name of the old southern home which was so familiar to him.

"Why," came Ross' immediate response, "we will reach there in the evening by the moonlight," and he looked up with mischievous eyes. Just as quickly he drew forth a little white card whose seal she no sooner

spied than she grasped the full meaning of it all, and returning that same mischievous smile, held up a little white engraved card identical to his own and together they read:

"Miss Alice Westerfield invites you to attend her house party during the month of May, nineteen hundred and fifteen, "Rose Lawn."

NEW ORLEANS SWEEP BY HURRICANE.

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Shell Beach, one white, fifteen negroes.

Delacroix, 22 whites.

Lake Borgne Camp, 1.

Steamboat F. M. Owens, 2.

Montz, 2 negroes.

Portage, Lower Terrebonne, 1.

Cherniere Caminada 8, all white;

launch Hazel 7, white; new platform of Quong Sang 26, whites and Filipinos; launch Buffalo Patrol 3, white launch J. N. R., probable 2 white. Total for Barataria, 43.

Section along the river from Myrtle Grove to Buras, estimated at one hundred.

Pointe-a-la-Hache, 31.

Bay St. Louis, 2.

Long Beach, 1.

Ycloskey, 17 negroes.

Hammond, 2.

Bayou Portage, 4.

Bayou Cook, 12.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES

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sire for state improvement and not upon trivial personal differences. This means the elevation of Louisiana's politics above the practice of "mud-slinging," a thing which has degraded our state for so long.

And looking impartially at the four candidates, it would be hard to detect any littleness in the careers of any one of them, if we excuse part of one or two of them.

MR. FREDERICKS ENTERTAINS.

The thoughts of the student body were turned aside from the regular routine of work last Thursday when during assembly period, Mr. Fredericks, our efficient head of the music department, played for us several selections of highly technical and classical music.

Mr. Fredericks is a very skilled violinist and is an especially good entertainer. He plays the famous Maggini violin.

The selections he played last Thursday were:

1. GeminianniSarabandi
2. Ole Bull.....Melodie
3. Wieniavoski.....Souvenir De Posen

We are always delighted to have Mr. Fredericks play for us. We consider it a rare treat, and hope to have the privilege of hearing him again very soon.

Miss Bessie Graham, teacher of the fourth grade in Model School, was ill for a few days last week. She returned to her work, after only one day's absence, to the delight of her pupils and practice teachers.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Laura Hewitt had as her guest on last Sunday, her father, Mr. J. E. Hewitt, of Mansfield.

A jolly crowd of girls accompanied by Miss Overby motored to Grand Ecore last Sunday afternoon.

The friends of Miss Kate Collet are delighted to know that she has returned to the Normal.

Miss Hermie Runge had, as her guest this week, her mother from Arcadia.

Miss Alice Kemper, who has been ill for several days, has recovered and is able to resume her studies.

A motoring party consisting of Mrs. Adcock, and Messrs. Ray Sthal and W. H. Wamsbey were at the Normal last Sunday to see Miss Bessie Boylston.

Misses Marie Louise Arnaud, Alma Garland, and Bessie Chevis have been on the sick list during the past week.

Mrs. Cockerham of Luella, La., was the guest of her daughter, Ella, at the Club Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Connor spent Sunday in town with her aunt.

Mrs. R. E. Hammett of Campti returned with her daughter Sunday afternoon, the latter having spent the week end at home.

Miss Annie May Jones, unfortunately had to spend some time in the infirmary last week.

Miss Emma C. Cockerham spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Luella, La.

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SHACK NEWS.

The foot ball boys have missed Mr. R. B. Prestridge from the practice this week. He "accidentally" got his face bruised up while in a scrimmage with the ball.

Mr. Leon Killen visited friends in the shack and on the athletic field Saturday. While here he made it a point to subscribe for Current Sauce so that he might know the Normal news while he is out teaching.

The volley ball games played in front of the shack in the evenings are proving very interesting.

Mr. J. C. Thompson, otherwise known as "Coach Thompson," has been a little sick for the past week. We are glad to know he is getting better.

Mr. William A. Holton, who has been out of school for some time, has now returned to the Normal. We are glad to have him back in the shack.

Mr. St. Amant Addresses Student Body.

Mr. A. D. St. Amant entertained the student body on Tuesday of last week, during assembly. Mr. St. Amant spoke on the Grandfather Clause, and his talk in addition to being enjoyed by all was very instructive.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FORTNIGHT

LOUISIANA.

The Louisiana farm demonstration agents completed their week's conference at Baton Rouge.

Following the conference, called by Superintendent of Education Harris, sixteen Louisiana parishes agreed to provide schools for illiterate adults.

An enthusiastic crowd greeted John M. Parker, the Progressive candidate for governor, and Col. R. G. Pleasant, one of the Democratic candidates, at the Valenzuela church fair where the former launched his gubernatorial campaign.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, New Orleans was hard hit by a big hurricane. The city was shut off from rail communication with the world for over twenty-four hours.

P. R. Burke of New Iberia, Friday announced himself a candidate for lieutenant governor, in the Democratic primary. He advocates split legislative sessions and the short ballot.

UNITED STATES.

Washington instructed Ambassador Penfield to inform the Austrian government that nothing less than the recall of Ambassador Dumba would satisfy the United States. He was recalled.

American bankers agreed to lend Great Britain and France \$500,000,000 to re-establish a credit basis in the United States.

LAWN PARTY.

(Continued from page 1.)

Pointe Coupee.....	Martha Morrison
Rapides	Louise Kelso
Red River	Sallie Grey
Richland	Ruth Stodgill
Sabine	Annie Cutrer
St. Bernard	Elvira Torres
St. Charles	Sophie Haydel
St. Helena	Irma Wilson
St. James.....	Emily Poche
St. John.....	Odette Lasseigne
St. Landry.....	Mary Lazaro
St. Martin.....	Laurina Labbe
St. Mary.....	Annie Rogers
St. Tammany.....	Carrie Addison
Tangipahoa	Porter R. Bahm
Tensas	Maime Bowman
Terrebonne	Hilda Mooty
Union	Ellen E. Lauders
Vermillion	Evelyn Womack
Vernon	Irving Davis
Washington.....	Murphy J. Sylvest
Webster	Bertie Phillips
Winn	Winnie Carroll
Mississippi	Carolyn Wooten
Alabama	M. S. Robertson
Arkansas	Willa Mae Wallace
Georgia	Blossom Meyers

Promptly at five o'clock the students assembled for the Grand March, the music for which was furnished by the Normal Band, who occupied the grand stand. The students were grouped according to their representation at the Normal, with the banner bearer leading each group. The order of parishes in the

Germany's latest note on the sinking of the American steamship Frye, was received in Washington, and said that American vessels carrying conditional contraband of war hereafter would not be sunk by Germans.

It was stated in Washington that, unless Germany voluntarily recalled Count Von Papen, the German military attache at Washington, in a few days the United States would request such action.

EUROPE.

British and French troops began their far reaching offensive against the Germans on the western front after an incessant bombardment of fifty-four hours preceding the infantry advance. Notable gains were made.

In Champagne the French threw thousands of shells into the German trenches, and began a fierce assault on the enemy's lines between Fulpes and the Aisne Rivers.

Amsterdam advices said that Austria would reiterate her protest against the shipment of arms in a new note.

British battleships bombarded the German positions at Ziebrege and Nieuport.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The A. B. C. powers, Argentine Brazil and Chili, signed an agreement to submit all questions to arbitration and not to declare war against each other until the committee reported or until a year had elapsed.

Grand March was as follows:

Natchitoches	119
Rapides	42
DeSoto	24
St. Mary	21
Caddo	20
Morehouse	20
Claiborne	19
Avoyelles	18
E. Baton Rouge	17
Washington	16
Sabine	16
Ouachita	15
Bienville	13
E. Feliciana	13
Red River	13
Assumption	11
Vernon	11
Caldwell	10
Grant	10
Tangipahoa	10
Lincoln	9
St. Landry	9
Bienville	8
Evangeline	8
Iberville	8
Orleans	8
Franklin	7
Jeff Davis	7
Vermillion	7
Winn	7
Acadia	6
W. Carroll	6
St. James	6
Webster	6
Mississippi	6
Ascension	5
W. Feliciana	5

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Catahoula	4
Concordia	4
Beauregard	3
Cameron	3
E. Carroll	3
Jackson	3
Madison	3
St. Martin	3
Union	3
Arkansas	3
Calcasieu	2
St. Bernard	2
St. Charles	2
St. John	2
Allen	1
Jefferson	1
Lafayette	1
La Salle	1
St. Helena	1
St. Tammany	1
Alabama	1
Georgia	1

Prizes were awarded to the best banners from the standpoint of beauty, cleverness and truthfulness, and the following result was recorded: For beauty, Terrebonne, first prize; St. Mary, second; For cleverness, Washington, first prize; Red River, second; for truthfulness, East Baton Rouge. All of the banners were well made, but the above showed special care and thought.

After the Grand March delicious punch was served to all, special tables being given to the prize winners. The rest of the evening was given over to plays and games, which were enjoyed by all. Indeed, the entire evening was one of keen enjoyment and it was with the deepest of regret that we obeyed the call of the first campus bell.

Miss Bessie Chevis, who has been in the infirmary for the past week has been advised by Mrs. Bowers to go home for treatment. Friends of Miss Chevis sincerely hope her departure can be postponed.

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NORMAL STANDARD RAISED.

From time to time, as the Normal school grows older and stronger, the faculty has seen fit to raise the standard by placing new requirements upon the students who attend, so as to keep the school improving in proportion as the other educational institutions of the state improve.

Such was the occasion last summer when in faculty meeting the following new rules were added to the list of regulations:

1. In ninth and tenth terms A. P. grade is considered a failure.

2. No student shall hereafter be promoted out of a term who has a record in that term of four P's. or the equivalent. One F. shall be equal to two P's. To remove such condition, students shall be required to take all subjects in which they were graded P. or F. and no advanced work shall be scheduled.

3. Any student who accumulates ten F's. or twenty P's. during his Normal course beginning with the fifth term shall, ipso facto, be suspended for nine months.

4. Students in town carrying 25 hours of work must abide by the same rules as are observed in the club as regards study hours.

Note is made of these regulations here for the encouragement, or discouragement of students who were not already informed of the matter.

Last session one of the girls ran into section six and asked, "Did you girls know that Sarah Bernhardt had had her leg amputated?"

"Why, no!" exclaimed all the other girls, and Inez Williams who asked in her meek way, "Did she come to school up here last year?" had been listening all the while,

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BAND CONCERT.

On Friday evening, October 1st, the students of the Normal had quite a treat in attending a band concert given by the Normal band. The concert is said to have been given for the benefit of the band, but judging from the insignificant admission fee, and the favorable remarks made by those who attended, it was equally as much a benefit to the students and people from town as it was to the band. Still the band expresses appreciation for the response on the part of the student body and people of town; for there was a large crowd in attendance.

Below is a copy of the program which was given. Each number was very fine. Number three, "Selected," was a violin solo by Mr. Fredericks, head of the school of music. Mr. Fredericks is a very good entertainer with his violin, and this number was quite pleasing. All the numbers were so good that it would be hard to say which was best. The quartet was very humorously rendered by "negroes." The question number 6, was answered by the same "negroes" who held a public meeting in which there was much debate. The Orpheus Trio was given by Miss Lena Carlton, Mr. Don E. Dulaney, and Mr. Winstead. This proved to be a charming number.

It is needless to say the other numbers were good. The names of the performers as seen on the program are sufficient evidence of that.

Program.

1. (a) Overture—The Gem.....McFall
- (b) A Waltz Dream.....Oscar Straus Band.
2. Addah Polka.....Losey
3. Cornet Solo by Newton B. Voiers.
3. Selected
4. Quartet—We will Meet Again.
5. Loin Du Bal.....Gillet
6. ? ? ?
- Flute Solo by Mr. Chas. Berger.
- Answer: See Stage.
7. La CinquantineGabriel Marie Orpheus Trio.
8. (a) When the Heart is Young.....Buck
- (b) At Parting.....Rogers
- Miss Cora Frances Davies.
9. That Is Love.....McGlennon
- Euphonium Solo by E. L. McClung.
10. March—Success.....Band
- Accompanists: Misses Cecile Mandot and Myra Ake.

IRRIGATION ON NORMAL HILL

The garden classes have been much interested this week in the working of a small irrigation pump, which was installed for their benefit during the last vacation. Water is conducted by pipe line to the upper end of the garden and is there discharged at the rate of one hundred gallons per minute.

Besides the help this will be in production of good gardens, the students have the advantage of mastering some of the interesting problems connected with irrigation and the management of gas engines.

ADVENTURES OF A BOY SCOUT.

On last Saturday evening the movie lovers on Normal Hill were given a rare treat in the form of a five-reel Boy Scout feature.

This was given under the auspices of the Natchitoches Boy Scouts, and the splendid attendance proves that the Normalites are interested in and loyal to the Boy Scout movement, now so rapidly sweeping the country.

Although some were interested in the delightful thread of romance running through the plot, the main feature was the workings of Boy Scouts under different conditions, showing the great value that their training is to them in every day life.

The squadron illustrated was exceptionally well trained, and some of their feats, such as their manners of scaling an eighteen foot wall and of bringing a half drowned person back to life, seemed marvelous to us.

The beginning of the plot is laid in the city where Mr. Temple, a wealthy landowner, is very unfriendly to the Boy Scouts, and prohibits their using his land for any of their camps.

Mr. Temple is also very unfeeling in his treatment of one of his tenants, who is unable to pay his rent. Tom Marsh, the son of the tenant, being left homeless, becomes interested in the actions of the Boy Scouts determines to be one himself and to do so gives up his old street companions and works until he feels that he is qualified to make application for admission into the Boy Scout squadron.

He leaves the city and goes to the summer encampment of the Scouts where he is received by them and given training lessons in all their habits and duties. In the camp we see their skill in putting up tents, building fires, without matches, swimming, wrestling, and many other sports in which the Boy Scouts indulge. The summer home of the Temples, to which they have gone, is situated near the encampment of the Boy Scouts and through unusual circumstances which prove the scouts true worth to Mr. Temple, he is finally converted to their cause, and when his own son becomes a Scout presents to the squadron a beautiful Club House, and becomes a fast friend of Tom Marsh and his father.

As a closing scene President Wilson is shown receiving the squadron and congratulating each Scout personally.

EAST HALL PRANK.

The girls of East Hall were the victims of quite a fright last Friday evening. A bunch of fun-seekers made a dummy, and announced the death of one of the girls. Immediately many innocent girls became alarmed and hastened for Mrs. Bowlers, who quickly arrived on the scene only to find that it was one of the many school-girl jokes, that often occur on Normal Hill.

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NORMAL TEACHERS ATTEND FAIR.

Last Saturday Mr. J. W. Bateman, Supt. Hudson and Miss Querbes, attended the Community Fair held at Goldonna Agricultural High School in this parish. The event signalled a departure from the usual order of "fairs" in there being nothing in the way of entertainment or exhibits other than those furnished by local and school effort. Hence the success of the undertaking was all the more striking. A large concourse of people was entertained with school games, inspection of exhibits, dinner on the ground, music and congratulatory speeches of the visitors.

The quality of the exhibits was the subject of much favorable comment. There was a good collection of pure-bred live stock. In the women's department excellent showings were made in canned goods and in crochet work. Many of the exhibits are to be sent on to Shreveport next month, and the indications are that Goldonna will capture more blue ribbons at the State Fair this time than she did last year.

Congratulations are due the community of Goldonna and the faculty of the High School—especially Miss Corbet of the Home Economics Department, Mr. Singletary in charge of Agricultural work, and Principal Roman for the successful conduct of the fair.

Normal girls often lose touch with the world as is shown by the following incident. Hulda Stoessel after going home for her vacation in the summer, overheard her little brother ask his mother if he could go to see Charley Chaplin.

"Now what new little boy is that?" inquired Hulda, "and where does he live?"

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NORMAL-PINEVILLE

Teachers Beat Preachers to the Tune of 52 to 0.

On Saturday morning, October 23, the Normal football squad left in autos for Pineville, where they went to encounter the football eleven of Louisiana College in the first match game for the season.

Arriving at eleven o'clock, the team rested until three in the afternoon when the game was scheduled to begin. Despite the fact that our men had gone to Pineville intent upon victory, a great deal of apprehension was felt when they were confronted by the muscular players of Louisiana College; but this apprehension was soon overcome by a stronger resolution to win, and the team went into the game with no other expectation. The following shows the line up for the game:

Left end, Nelken-Dunckleman; left tackle, Crawford; left guard, Prestidge-Carter; Center, Norred; right end, Fournet-Richardson; right tackle, Henry; right guard, Monk; quarter back, LeBlanc; right half back, Stafford-Smith; left half back, Paimberaf-Beeson; full back, Grigsby-Carter.

A splendid team indeed! and every man showed the determination and pugnacity which characterizes the football players. Action was begun by a kick-off from the Normal to Louisiana College. But due to the spirited attack of the Normal, the opposing team to make first down. When the Normal received the ball the back field plunged through the line with such force that effectual resistance was impossible. At the end of the first quarter the Normal had rolled up a score of 19 to 0.

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During the thirty years of the school's history, more than twenty-two hundred graduates have gone out into the State to carry on the great work of education in the public schools. This number includes a large proportion of the high school teachers, the high school principals, and the parish superintendents of Louisiana. Of the total number of graduates, over twelve hundred are now employed in the public schools of Louisiana, filling every type of position from teacher in the one-room country school to parish superintendencies and college professorships.

During the last four years the standard of the Normal School has been raised by the equivalent of two full years of the common schools. In 1911 pupils were admitted who had completed the seventh grade of our standard schools. Today no one is admitted into the normal department who has not completed the equivalent of the ninth grade of an approved high school. During this time the course of study has been vastly broadened. The one course

offered years ago has given place to the principles of specialization; and today we find eight separate and distinct courses in the institution. These include training for different kinds of high school work, for primary and grammar grade teachers, and for those who are to do such special work, as home economics, and manual training, music and art, or teaching in one-room country schools.

While the material equipment of the Normal School has been more than doubled during the last five years, there is still a vast deal for Louisiana to do before its State Normal School attains in physical equipment the standard that has been set by other states. There are several Normal Schools of other states in which one building alone represents a bigger investment than does the entire physical equipment of our own State Normal School. Yet there are certain parts of the physical plant of the Normal School of which the State may justly be proud. Among these are the following: A water works system; an independent power and light plant, which is in excellent condition; three fire-proof concrete dormitories, all erected within the last five years; a dining hall building with a capacity of one thousand students; a fire-proof laundry equipped with the most improved electrical appliances; a training school building erected by the first ward of Natchitoches parish and costing \$65,000; a beautiful campus; a \$10,000 dairy barn, erected by the Normal boarding club and considered the best structure of its kind in the South.

POPULARITY CONTEST.

Five Candidates in Field and Interest Growing.

Nominations for the most popular girl on Normal Hill closed Oct. 12, 1915, with five candidates in the field and the campaign promises a lively time.

The following list gives the names of the candidates nominated, and the number of votes each have received up to the present time:

Annie Rogers	1000
Avis Allen	910
Gladys Bringham	560
Jeanette Ariel	540
Ludy Wade Wilson	580

Henry.

At the end of the game the score was 52-0 in favor of the Normal. The team returned home Saturday night, jubilant over their success.

The value of subscriptions are: One term's subscription is equivalent to ten votes, while a year's subscription is equivalent to fifty votes, except subscriptions gotten outside of the Normal, in which case they are worth sixty votes. Subscription prices for Current Sauce are: One year or four terms, seventy-five cents; One term twenty-five cents.

The name of Miss Sallie Grey has been withdrawn from the contest, because of her return home. If your candidate is in the remaining five get busy and put her in the lead.

Recently Miss Bessie Graham gave to the fourth grade children of model schools, the Thorndyke test, and obtained excellent results. Out of the twenty-five children taking the test, fifteen came up to the required standard for the fourth grade, and out of these fifteen, four reached the required standard for the sixth grade.

PHANOR BREAZEAL

Lectures on Louisiana Legislature to Contemporary Life Club.

On Friday evening, Oct. 22, 1915, the Contemporary Life Club was very fortunate in having Hon. Phanor Breazeale of Natchitoches, La., deliver a most interesting lecture to its members.

Mr. Breazeale was given the subject of Legislature, but because of the breadth of the subject, he confined his talk to the Legislature of Louisiana alone.

In beginning Mr. Breazeale spoke briefly of our form of government, consisting of three distinct branches, namely—Legislative, Executive and Judiciary, which branches are supposed to be co-ordinate; however it was upon the legislature that he laid importance, because it is the branch, whose members are the direct representation of the people, and the branch in which the sacred power of taxation is lodged; this power or right having originated in the ancient Magna Carta, and one for which the American people have fought and died. Hence to Mr. Breazeale's mind, its members should be the best, most able minded, and conscientious men of the state. He spoke of the false idea of our state in regard to this branch of government, that idea being that the legislature is a place for the scheming of politicians, rather than a place for the congregation of the state's best men, whose duty it is to solve the problems, which arise, for the good of the state. He traced this misconception of the purpose of the legislature, to the fact that the office of legislator, had lost its old time value as an honor, and since it offered no financial induce-

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JOKES.

While the sad parting of Washington and his soldiers was being discussed in history class Mr. Holton spoke up and asked, "Miss Varnado, what is meant in the history where it is related of men caressing Washington?"

In psychology class Miss Williams remarked, Mr. Whisenhunt, on meeting a person I often wink my eye without thinking; I want to know if that is instinct."

Mr. Jimerson spoke up and said, "I think that is a habit."

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The ability to acquire and disseminate book knowledge is not a life insurance policy against base feelings, ignoble thoughts, nor petty deeds.

PERSONALS.

Misses Bessie Boylston, Gracie Howard, Dulcie Mobley, and Cleo Dupree spent last week end at their homes in Coshatta.

Miss Rosalie Goldberg spent last week-end with her parents in Bayou Natchez.

Miss Minnie Moreland spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home in Winnfield.

Misses Mae Emmons, Hazel Stovall and Minnie Campbell visited their homes in Dodson last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary and Aline Haynes attended the wedding of their brother in Many, on Wednesday 27th.

Misses Katherine Bostick, Esther Overby, and Eloise Larche have been on the sick list during the past week. Messrs. Ellis and J. D. Overby, of Bonita, La., visited their sisters, Misses Norma and Esther Overby, at the Normal on Wednesday 27th.

Miss Jeanette Ariel has returned to school after a short stay at her home.

Miss Marjorie Amiss spent Halloween at her home in Baton Rouge.

We are all delighted to have Mr. Davis with us again after his illness.

Dr. Scales has been at the Normal during the past week giving treatments for eyes, ear, nose, and throat troubles. On leaving he took Mr. St. Amant's hat. Dr. Scales: Please note.

Miss Sheen will leave for the Shreveport Fair, Tuesday night, to act as art critic of the art exhibits.

Miss Overby spent several days at the Sabine Parish Fair last week, where she was invited to act as judge. She reports a good time and the fair a great success.

The higher type of man or woman is not confined to any one profession, but is wisely distributed and scattered among all walks of life.

NORMAL STANDARD.

In the issue dated October 7, Current Sauce published an article on the raising of the standard of grading at the Normal and gave a list of the regulations adopted by the faculty last summer, but due to a misprint it is probable that many have received a wrong impression concerning the system of grading now in operation. To correct any misconception we again publish the following list of regulations:

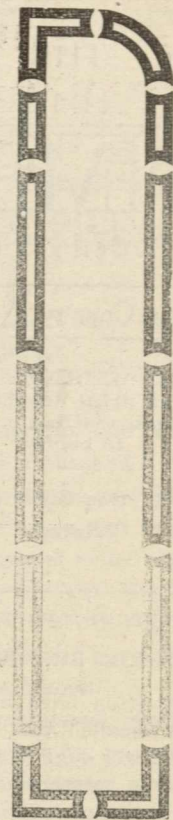
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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE — PAST FORTNIGHT —

EUROPE.

Oct. 27.—German forces join Bulgars at last. A road is open to Constantinople through Serbia and Bulgaria.

Oct. 26.—All the strategy of the war now hangs on the supply of soldiers. If allies can hold out a year against decisive defeat they will have 7,000,000 men to send against 3,500,000 Germans, says a cable.

LOUISIANA.

Candidates for state offices are as follows: For governor, Ruffin G. Pleasant, Shreveport; Thomas C. Barrett, Shreveport.

For Lieutenant Governor—F. C. Claiborne, New Roads; H. J. de la Vergne, New Orleans; Austin Fontenot, Opelousas; Porteous R. Burke, New Iberia; Ferdinand Mouton, New Iberia.

JUDGE COCO AND MR. BURKE.

The Normal was honored in having two distinguished guests, Mr. Porteous R. Burke, of Iberia, and Judge A. V. Coco, of Marksville, on Wednesday 27.

Both spoke to the student body in assembly. Mr. Burke first, told of the favorable impressions he had received while at the Normal, of the splendid work that is being done in the institution. Then he expressed a desire to leave this thought with the students, that whereas Louisiana is seeking to do her duty by her children in striving to train the minds of her sons and daughters, she expects, in turn, a devotion on their parts to civic up-building and uplifting, and that it is the duty of all of us to consecrate our lives and our minds to our state.

Judge Coco spoke of the inspiration that he had received through

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Attorney General—A. V. Coco, of Marksville; George K. Favrot, Baton Rouge; N. F. Millsaps, Monroe.

State Superintendent of Education—T. H. Harris.

Register of State Land Office—F. J. Grace, Plaquemine; C. P. Dunbar, Opelousas; H. J. Lea, Winnaboro; J. E. Glisson, Abita Springs.

Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration—E. O. Bruner, Rayne; Harry D. Wilson, Amite City; R. K. Boney, Duckport.

his contact with the schools of Louisiana, of the great responsibility that rests on these schools. "No matter," he said, "how great the resources of a state may be its greatness consists in the superior quality of its citizenship." Speaking to the students, he said, "you are now moulding your characters. In a few years the state's work falls into your hands. Whatever success you attain in your work here in school you may expect in your work for the state." In concluding his talk he said that the greatest asset of a country is its citizen, and that its greatest work is in the schools where the training of the citizen is being done.

MR. SOUTH SINGS.

The students of the Normal had quite a treat at assembly last Thursday in listening to Donald G. South sing. Knowing that Mr. South was

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to sing in the auditorium, the high school department of the Training School came over to have an opportunity of hearing him. Mr. South was graduated at the Normal in 1910 as a member of E. L. Since that time he has been attending school at Lewis Institute, Chicago, where he was graduated in 1915. While in Chicago Mr. South took musical work under Dr. Geo. L. Tenny of that place. He also did work with Carl E. Wooduff of the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

Mr. South has a fine voice and his delightful selections were received with much applause from the people assembled. After the program the assembly gave Mr. South a vote of thanks and invited him to come again.

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PHANOR BREAZEALE

ment is often filled by inefficient men. He recalled that in 1908 an amendment was suggested for an increase in the salaries of legislators, but was rejected, which fact he thought was due to the conservatism of our people, and their slowness to change laws, proving that our state needs the influx of new energy and development through immigration. He gave as a suggestion for the reform of our legislature, to create in the minds of the young, the desire for a change in laws to meet the changing conditions of the state.

Mr. Breazeale has lectured to the Club a number of times and his presence is always highly appreciated.

PARLIMENTARY LAW CLASS.

The class in Parliamentary Law, consisting of representatives from the various societies, held its second meeting last Saturday night and began active work in the preparation of those who will take part in the Inter-Society Parliamentary Contest to be held just before the Christmas holidays. Considerable interest is being manifested from the beginning and splendid material is appearing.

Mrs. McVoy, Mr. St. Amant and Dr. Hazzard are on the faculty committee in charge of the work, and Messrs. Buatt and Barre' have been elected president and secretary respectively of the class.

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LOUISIANA SCHOOLS FOR ILLITERATES.

The minutes of the meeting of the State Board of Education in Baton Rouge on August 23, 1915, give statistics that may well be of great interest to the school people of Louisiana.

The report states that on motion of Mr. Atkins, seconded by Colonel Butler, the school census returns of the various parishes were approved. The summary for the state is as follows: 1915.

White.....	310,562	Male.....	271,960
Colored.....	227,557	Female.....	266,159
Total.....	538,119	Total.....	538,119

Increase of 1915 over 1911.

White.....	6,405, or 2.10 per cent.
Male.....	4,196, or 1.57 per cent.
Colored.....	5,446, or 2.45 per cent.
Female.....	7,655, or 2.96 per cent.
Total.....	11,851, or 2.25 per cent.
Total.....	11,851, or 2.24 per cent.

Illiterates in 1915.

(Ten to eighteen years of age.)

White.....	13,912
Colored.....	42,215
Total.....	59,127

Superintendent Harris submitted the following figures on adult illiteracy:

Population of State.

White.....	941,086
Negro.....	713,874

Illiterates ten years and over.

White, native.....	85,359 or 13.4 per cent.
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White, foreign.....	12,085, or 24 per cent.
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White, both.....	97,444, or 14 per cent.
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Negro.....	254,148, or 48.4 per cent.
Illiterate Males twenty-one Years and Over.	

White, native.....	29,026, or 13.6 per cent.
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White, foreign.....	5,211, or 19.7 per cent.
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White, both.....	34,237, or 14 per cent.
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Negro.....	84,176, or 48.3 per cent.
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On motion of Mr. Scarborough, seconded by Colonel Pleasant, it was ordered that the Superintendent of Public Education be requested to organize in such parishes as it is found can be so organized schools for adult illiterates to be taught after the regular school hours, wherever sufficient numbers of adults can be had in attendance, and that all public spirited citizens and parish superintendents be requested to use their best efforts to make this movement a success. Resolved, further that all public school teachers be requested to volunteer their services for aid in this additional educational work.

The following is a summary of the distribution of the state appropriations for high schools, agricultural schools, and domestic science schools:

Agricultural schools, first type, \$32,400.

Domestic science and second type agricultural schools, \$37,478.68.

Domestic science in New Orleans schools, \$5,000.

Number schools having agriculture of first type, 36.

Appropriation to each department of first type, \$900.

Number domestic science departments (old), 87.

Number domestic science departments (new), 41.

Number agricultural departments of second type, (old), 6.

Number agricultural departments of second type, (new), 9.

Total number domestic science and agricultural departments, second type, 143.

Appropriation to each department, \$262.08.

Number of state approved high schools, (old), 141.

Number of state approved high schools, (new), 16.

Total number state approved high schools, 157.

Appropriation to each high school, \$318.47.

A HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

In response to the bright invitations received Thursday, a bunch of merry girls gathered in the reception room Friday night to celebrate the occasion of greatest merriment—Hallowe'en.

The reception room was charmingly decorated with black cats, pumpkins, owls, bats, Jack O'Lanterns and many other symbols of Hallowe'en, the reigning colors being black and gold.

The guests who appeared as spectres were received at the door by the witch who saw to it that each, before entering, signed a pledge which read: "I hereby promise to enter into the entertainment of the evening with all joy and vim."

After the guests had assembled, they were charmingly entertained by Miss Irma Scott who told a weird tale of ghosts and spooks, which made cold chills creep up the backs of every one. At the end of this, the signal of the witch was heard calling them to her ghostly corner where she sat crouched beside her black pot, encircled by black cats, goblins, broom sticks, and skulls, to hear what was written concerning their futures in her book of fate. Miss Julia Bains represented the witch very cleverly in both manner and costume. The miraculous fortunes, although made in jest, were made real to each and everyone by the seemingly earnest spirit in the voice of the witch.

A clever arrangement in the form of a well, into which each guest was to look, caused much fun and amusement. In looking into this well, each saw the face of her future mate. Many other interesting games were played after which, a light and dainty four course luncheon was served.

Long streamers of black and gold crepe paper, brought from the chandeliers, were attached to each corner of the table.

The covers were laid for eleven, each place being marked by a black cat. The menu cards in the form of witches were very attractive. Dainty pumpkin favors attached by long black and gold ribbons to the bon bon trays, made the table very artistic. In the center of the table there was a black pot suspended from three knarled sticks, on either

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side of which were witches on broomsticks. During the luncheon the guests were entertained by fortunes in peanut shells, which were tied with black and gold ribbons that extended from the pot to each place.

After the luncheon more games were played. At the close a small tray was passed containing good night kisses tied with black and gold ribbons. Those present were:

Dimples Richard, Deedy Corbett, Matt Larche, Slike Buatt, Ju Ju Baines, Scottie III (Irma), Peggie Pickles, Dottie Yearwood, Country Smith, Tony Mulder.

A toast was made for the absent one, Feu Cheese Larche, who was ill. However she was remembered, for a tray containing refreshment and all of the dainty favors of the evening were sent to her.

The merry bunch left wishing that Hallowe'en came once a week instead of only once in a year.

M. C. C. PROGRAM.

The M. C. C's. gave a most pleasing and highly entertaining program Saturday night Oct. 15. There was not a dull number, and the critic, who has had the habit of speaking in an uncomplimentary manner, was forced to acknowledge that everyone had done splendidly and that the order was all that could be asked for. Mr. Berger sang two selections in a manner much enjoyed by all. The girls' quartet sang in the usual delightful way, and the debate on the question of International Arbitration was spirited, and interesting and was conducted in a manner highly commendable to the speakers.

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NORMAL ATTENDS FAIR

School and College Day Attractions
Seen by Students.

On the sixth day of November at about six-thirty a. m., a long train pulled out of Natchitoches crowded with spirited Normal enthusiasts. All were going to Shreveport to see the State Fair and to spend a pleasant day of recreation.

The trip to Shreveport was a very pleasant one as all seemed to lend their presence for the purpose of the pleasure of the others, and each enjoyed the pleasure of all.

When the special arrived at the Fair grounds it stopped just in front of the entrance gate and the joyful crowd entered the Fair grounds while the Normal Band played a welcoming in tunes familiar to many. The music was beautiful and so delightful to the Normal crowd that it, added to the personalities of the Normal boys, gave a feeling of joy.

Everyone enjoyed the many beautiful and interesting exhibits and displays of all sorts which were held in the various buildings of the Fair. Throngs of people paraded the grounds and many old friends surprised each other with hearty greetings.

After having eaten lunch, which was served at the various booths and restaurants, everyone rushed for seats in the grand stand. All were to witness the two games of football, one between Louisiana and Arkansas, the other between Normal and L. I. I., and also to hear the music played by the Normal Band and several other good bands, one being the famous Zouave Band.

Due to an unfortunate error in the first quarter of the Normal game the tide of victory went the other way. Fine school spirit was shown by the students. Several beautiful Normal songs were sung with the accompaniment of the band and many spirited Normal yells echoed through the ears of all spectators and participants in the games.

After the two games were over most of the spectators moved over to see the other attractions.

At seven-thirty the train was waiting at the Fair grounds for its returning passengers. The Normal crowd were all aboard, save a few who had special permission to remain until Sunday in Shreveport when the train began to move out of Shreveport. Everyone enjoyed the trip home arriving at the Normal gate at about eleven o'clock.

NORMAL BAND AT FAIR

Whole Week of Fun, Frolic and Glory
for Mr. Berger and Boys.

One of the highest tributes ever paid the Normal was the official selection of the Normal Band to furnish the music for the entire week of the State Fair held in Shreveport November 2-9 inclusive.

The Normal Band had so distinguished itself at the Athletic Meet in Alexandria last May that the eyes of the State Fair officials were turned upon it and they were led to regard it as capable of furnishing music at the State Fair.

Mr. Berger, the bandmaster, left with the boys on Tuesday evening, and arrived at Shreveport about midnight of the same night. Everything was in readiness for their arrival, a committee along with expert cooks and waiters having gone a few days in advance for the purpose of arranging the tents and supplies for the convenience of the band upon its arrival.

No trouble was spared in arranging for the comfort of the boys during their week's stay; and Mr. Berger and the thirty boys composing the band declare that everything was arranged in a very homelike manner.

Though there were several other bands at the Fair, the Normal Band was selected to furnish the greater part of the music.

Every day the Band was on duty, leading in the parades and playing for the amusement of the great crowds of people from all over the State.

However, the members of the Band were not on duty continuously. Plenty of time was given them for enjoyment of the amusements offered. They had the opportunity of seeing the aeroplane flights, which took place on Sunday and Wednesday; and the automobile races, another interesting feature of the Fair.

The Band remained during the entire week, returning to the Normal Tuesday, after a week's enjoyment, and bringing the hearty congratulations of all those who heard it play.

Especially were Mr. Brueggerhoff, the secretary of the Fair, and Mr. Seaman, superintendent of amusements at the Fair, pleased with the impression that Mr. Berger and the Normal Band made on the crowds.

Mr. Brueggerhoff expresses hearty commendation of the splendid music, and congratulates Mr. Berger, President Roy and the Normal School on having such a band.

MR. M. H. CARVER

Addresses Contemporary Life On the
Single Tax.

On Friday evening November 12, Hon. Hampton Carver of Natchitoches gave a most interesting and instructive address to the members of the Contemporary Life Club, and a great number of other Normal students and teachers, on the subject of the Single Tax.

In beginning he said that the Single Tax is a proposition, renewed and pressed by Henry George, which aims to abolish all taxes except a tax on land alone, a tax that is simple, yet very important.

Mr. Carver then discussed our systems of national and state taxation, with a view of showing the evils involved in the operation of each, emphasizing especially the injustice of the tariff, which besides other undesirable effects, gives the manufacturers of the United States the privilege of charging the same high prices that are placed on imported goods.

Mr. Carver then spoke of our overgrown fortunes, that are the source of so much corruption. "Every overgrown fortune in the United States," he said, "is traceable to one of three sources. (1) Special privilege given by the patent laws; (2) Special privilege given by the tariff laws, or (3) Some form of land monopoly." Although none of them can be recognized as legitimate reasons for amassing large fortunes.

Land monopoly is entirely wrong, said Mr. Carver. "It is a result of the fact that the whole human race has become permeated with the idea that the best way to get rich is to buy land." As a type of the overgrown fortunes gained through land monopoly, Mr. Carver cited the Astor fortune.

Mr. Carver then discussed land-ownership, which he said has no moral justification whatever, but is only an expedient. "Deeds," he said, "rest upon power and not justice." It is through this power of ownership that the land of the earth has fallen into the hands of a chosen few who are demanding tribute from the unfortunate many who have not this privilege.

This unfortunate situation is increasing, and in spite of all our modern inventions it is as hard for the masses of people to make a living now as it was fifty years ago. He said that the right relation of human beings should be one of equal rights, and it is necessary that the possession of land be secured in order that it may be put to productive use. The

NAMES ON PINE

Hence Happy Hesperians Hop Hur-
r'dly Hither.

About a month ago the new students witnessed another phase of Normal life. One afternoon in assembly a group of students arose and in a rather impertinent manner yelled out, "Say, Faculty, who is your Rep?" That august Faculty seemed not a bit offended, however, and gave the answer, "Miss Lucile Meredith."

Last week this same crowd, which, by the way, is the tenth term, an awe-inspiring body of students, again arose and in a little less impertinent manner sang, "Say there, Faculty, please post our names."

Thursday morning, in response to that song, the names were posted on the "old pine tree," and there was not one graduate, no matter how sure he was of finishing, who did not scan that list and feel a thrill of pleasure when he beheld his own name.

After reading their own names these people were too happy to be dignified seniors any longer. They wanted others to share their happiness; so in assembly on Thursday they marched in single file with the leader triumphantly bearing the "old pine tree" and the posted names. They marched around the auditorium and their "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah," was full of genuine feeling.

The following is a list of the names of the happy Hesperians who are to graduate in three weeks:

Kathryn Berly, Carrie Boggs, Lilha Bordelon, Gladys Bringhurst, Lena Carlton, Bessie Carstarphen, Susie Dean, Grace Doty, Helen Freeman, Hilda Falcon, Mattie Gardner, Nellie Glasscock, Annie Rogers, Clara Tarver, Luther Roark, Lucille Meredith, Laura Prejean, John Fournet, Evelyn White, Virginia Russell, Mary Speeg, Murell Stafford, Will Phillips, Elvira Torres, Leota White, Irma Wilson, Fannie White, Edna Savant, Robert Robinson, Lucile DeBlieux.

working of the single tax is applicable here since it does not tax according to extent, but value. Hence the single tax is the means of solving this great problem.

Mr. Carver's address was splendid and enjoyed by all. We hope to have him address the club again in the near future.

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"Haste makes waste." Why do we leave everything until the last minute, and then rush through with it, wondering all the time why we are so unfortunate in having more work than we can possibly do? Alas! No one knows why, even though sad as the fact is, it is a true one, and is a fault peculiarly true to Normal life. If you have three English papers to write in one month and leave them all until the last night, do not blame your English teacher for working you to death and giving you P minus. YOU DID IT. Beware and take heed! "Procrastination is a thief of time." Not only of time, but good work, satisfaction and happiness.

SUPT. FOOT ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF GENERAL CRITIQUE.

Mr. J. Foote, Supervisor of Rural Schools of the State, while visiting the Normal week before last, spoke to the students of the ninth and tenth terms on Wednesday of that week, on the condition of the Rural Schools of Louisiana, and a few other problems pertaining to school life. He spoke of the interest now taken in the rural school, and of the opportunities it offered to the young teacher, not failing to stress the responsibilities, which would become hers in accepting such a position. In addition he spoke briefly on the importance of a well-arranged daily program. His talk was interesting and encouraging, and his suggestions were taken as valuable ones by all present.

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CHEER UP.

Do you think of dear old daddy,
And the kids playin' roun'
And of precious little mother,
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Do you feel a kind of choking lump,
Arising in your throat?
Is really all this mixed-up stuff,
About to get your goat?

Then cheer up, be a man, and
Have a heart for any fate.
You're to be a future teacher
Of this great and glorious state—
You are learning life's first lesson,
The world's not made for YOU.
You must work in spite of troubles,
Be a man whate'er you do.

Stand erect for truth and honor,
Be a hero in the fight;
L. S. N. needs more just like you,
Work away—'twill all come right.

PROVERBS.

If one hard pressed
For coming tests
Should skip a daily lesson,
Then woe to him
Who had this whim,
For he shall skip a session.

The female sex
Will always vex
One 'less he stop to talk;
But they who do,
When they get through,
Are shown the dusty walk.

—Francis Lawler.

PERSONALS.

Misses Esther Brown, Anna Bell and Avis Allen spent Sunday, Nov. 7, with Miss Edith Porter in town.

Miss Juliet Morrison spent Sunday Nov. 7, with Miss Kay Collet at her home in Timon.

Misses Louise and Marguerite Kelsoe spent last week end at their homes in Boyce.

Miss Edna Fant had as her guest, her mother last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Cockerham's brother from Louella visited her last week.

Miss Willie B. Scheen was the guest of her sister, Alice, from Friday evening until Sunday morning of last week.

Misses Julia Bowden and Marjorie Smith spent last week-end at their homes in Pelican.

Miss Laura Hewitt visited her father in Mansfield on Saturday, November 6.

Miss Lucy Dancy spent the week-end in Shreveport.

Miss Kay Collet visited her home in Timon, La., last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Josie Posey spent last week-end at her home in Baton Rouge.

Miss Katherine Bostic who has been ill for some time, went to Bunkie last Saturday to visit her uncle, Dr. Haas.

Miss Cleo Dupey has been on the sick list during the past week.

Miss Josephine O'Quinn had as her guest, her mother, Mrs. J. W. O'Quinn of Colfax, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lorena O'Neil has returned to her home.

Misses Jimmie Davis, Virginia Russell, and Hulda Stoessel spent last Sunday with Mrs. Manning in town.

NORMAL NEWS.

Friday evening, Nov. 10, the Seekers After Knowledge elected their debaters for the inter-society debate to be held in January. Those elected were Mr. Don E. Dulaney and Miss Esther Brown.

The students of Model School are being subjected to medical and dental inspection. Tuesday afternoon is the time set for the medical and Thursday and Friday afternoon for dental inspection. This will continue until all the students have received due attention.

The ninth term class, Investigators, will entertain the tenth term class, the Hesperians, at a reception on the evening of Friday, Nov. 19, 1915.

Miss Mabel Moore entertained the student body in assembly on Friday with Current Events.

We regret that Miss Bessie Graham has been ill for several days with malaria.

What has become of the old fashioned woman who boiled a whole ham and sliced off it for a week?—Macon, Ga., News.

A paroled convict of South Dakota must serve out his term because he got married while at liberty. Pretty hard lines for a man who was taking the best way to behave himself.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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RELIEF FUND FOR COLLEGE MEN.

All the men of the Normal met together last Friday in accordance with the plan of all the colleges of the country for the purpose of considering the matter of sending a relief fund in the form of a Christmas present to all the college professors and students of Europe, who are now in the muddy, bloody, and terrible trenches of battle. After addresses by Professor Whisenhunt and President Roy the matter was taken up by the students and each man present signed up for the amount he felt able and disposed to contribute to this relief fund. A committee of five, Messrs Nelken, Roark, Alford, Barre and Norred, was appointed to receive the individual contributions, the aggregate of which amounted to something over thirty dollars. This contribution in itself will go far in relieving the thousands who are suffering deprivation because of the terrible war which has been, and is still raging in Europe, but in helping to make the total from all the colleges in the country it will be felt greatly.

A tornado swept over parts of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota last Friday, wrecking many buildings and killing a number of people.

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TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The teacher's meeting for Natchitoches Parish was held at the Normal on the first and second of November, and it is commented on as the best institute ever held in the parish. There were 128 wide-awake teachers in attendance. A great many of these were Normal graduates, and of course were very glad to have the meeting place of the institute on the Normal grounds. The program was very interesting, being composed of general discussions of school problems, supplemented by lectures made by invited speakers. Among the special speakers were Dr. Cooley, who spoke on the "Work of the Teacher," Mr. Foot, who talked on "Conditions and Needs of the Rural Schools," and Mr. Dominique, who made a talk on writing—"Pushing Palmer." Mr. Fredericks played a violin solo for the institute, and Mr. Berger led the teachers in singing some songs. In assembly Tuesday, the last day of the institute, President Roy stated that that was the largest number of teachers he had ever seen assembled at an institute of that kind. He expressed his appreciation of the meeting being held here and invited them to meet here again. This is the program of the Institute:

Monday.

1. Music—America—Teachers.
2. Announcement—Mr. T. L. Story, chairman.
3. Address—Our Aim for 1915—Mr. L. E. Hudson.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FORTNIGHT

United States.

Nov. 10. President Wilson cabled to the Emperor of Japan cordial felicitations on his accession to the throne. President Wilson appointed William H. Taft chairman of the Red Cross committee and a movement was launched in New York to obtain a permanent endowment fund of one hundred million dollars.

Louisiana.

Nov. 9. The attendance at the Louisiana State Fair was estimated at 80,000.

In substance, these are the answers to the questions put by the New Orleans Protestant Ministers' Association relative to the attitude of the gubernatorial candidates on the Lock, Tay Shattuck and Sunday laws:—"Home rule and non-interference with racing when within the law."—Jno. M. Parker. "Enforcement of the laws as far as the power and authority lie in the governor to do so."—Ruffin G. Pleasant. "Strict law enforcement and additional statutes to compel local authorities to enforce

the law."—T. C. Barret.

Foreign.

Nov. 9. Austria was reported to be gathering 150,000 men for an invasion of Montenegro. She admitted the capture of Coldi Lana by the Italians.

Nov. 10. The Serbians were holding out desperately against big odds, hoping for help from the Allies who have landed 300,000 men in Greece.

Italy threatened to invade Albania to help Serbia, hearing that it was Bulgaria's intention to cross that country to the Adriatic Sea.

Nov. 11. Emperor Yoshitoto ascended the Japanese throne at Kiota.

Submarine activity was renewed in the Mediterranean by the central powers and the French steamship, France, was torpedoed.

Twenty-four were reported lost on board the Italian steamer, Ancona, sunk in the Mediterranean by an Austrian torpedo. Nearly 400 on board were rescued.

Nov. 12. Italy decides to send army to aid Allies in Balkans.

WHAT IS AN EDITORIAL?

Probably never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely read, which means, by the same token, that never before have newspapers exercised so wide an influence. The editorial is an expression of the newspaper's belief or sentiment. To be of any value, it must have behind it the paper's reputation for fearlessness, truth, and fettered incorruptibility. Without these the influence of the editorial is nullified before it reaches the printing press. The newspaper's first duty is to give the news. Its second duty is to comment on the news—show toward what end the news is tending, whether political, educational, social or religious, crystalize the sentiment in its particular community in regard to that tendency, and, finally, to give its own honest, unbiased opinion. The editor's duty is a sacred one, and he should be fully alive to its responsibilities. His opinion on any subject should be given only after serious study, but, when it is given, it should be frank and above board. No one else is bound to think as the editor thinks, but the editor's opinions go down in black and white and he ought to have good grounds upon which to base them. Those reasons, expressed in the editorial, make it valuable. In fact the editorial stands or falls because of the reasons it sets forth showing how the editor arrived at his opinion. The "fighting editor" is usually the man of deep thought—one who bases his opinions on solid foundations and is willing afterward to come into the open and fight for them.

We can't all get rich in Wall street because some of us have got to save a few dollars to lend later to the men who are now buying war stocks.—Grand Rapids Press.

Cupid carries a bow and arrows because he has no conveniences for carrying a gun.—Minot (N. D.) Optic-Reporter.

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POPULARITY CONTEST

Closing Date of Contest Soon to be Announced.

Nominations for the most popular girl on Normal Hill closed Oct. 12, 1915, with five candidates in the field and the campaign promises a lively time.

The following list gives the names of the candidates nominated, and the number of votes each have received up to the present time:

Annie Rogers	1010
Avis Allen	930
Gladys Bringham	560
Ludy Wade Wilson	580

The name of Miss Jeannette Ariel has been withdrawn from the list of candidates because of her return home. Those subscribers whose votes have been cast for Miss Sallie Grey or Miss Jeannette Ariel will be allowed to recast their votes for either of the remaining candidates. This is a privilege rarely granted in contests of this kind, take advantage of this and vote promptly, before the term expires. It will be clearly seen that this could not be granted to voters for candidates who merely drop out of the contest and remain at the Normal, as trading in support will be discouraged.

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GRAUSTARK SHOWN AT THE NORMAL.

The most enjoyable picture seen at the Normal was shown Friday evening, Nov. 12, 1915, in the Normal auditorium. The picture shown was Graustark, a play in six acts, taken from George Barr McCutcheon's popular novel. Beverly Bayne and Francis X. Bushman played the leading roles. The story is as follows:

The princess of Graustark, while traveling in America with an aunt and uncle, meets in a railroad incident a wealthy American, Larry, by name, who becomes very much infatuated with her, and during her stay in America shows her much attention. The affairs of her kingdom necessitates her speedy return to her home, and Larry, unable to stand the separation, soon follows her. While in Paris Larry meets an old college chum, Anguish, by name, who upon hearing of the object of Larry's visit, decides to accompany him. After their arrival in Graustark, the two have trouble in seeing the princess, until by chance the princess while out driving recognizes her American friend on the street, and makes arrangements for Larry and Anguish to visit her.

The kingdom of Graustark is at this time in a critical state, due to fact that years ago its ruler borrowed a large sum of money from an adjoining kingdom. The note for which sum, having now fallen due, is unable to be met. The fate of the kingdom is in the hands of the princess, who through her marriage to the prince of this kingdom, a man of questionable character, could prolong the date of payment for ten years.

Larry and his friend go to meet a messenger, sent by the princess, who is to direct them to her castle; and while waiting for him they overhear a plot for the capture of the princess. With a daring recklessness true to Americans they thwart this attempt and save the princess. Larry kills the only man who could tell of the plot, and is severely wounded himself, but in spite of this he receives the favor of the court and prolongs his visit. Anguish stays also and becomes much infatuated with a lady of the princess, who returns his affections. The princess, however, finds it necessary to sacrifice her love for Larry, and pledges herself to the prince in order to save her kingdom.

A few days later Larry, while in a public cafe, hears the prince make a disrespectful toast to the princess, and defends her honor. The prince, infuriated at this insult, challenges Larry to fight a duel. The night be-

enough every term to read several of the great books of the world's literature and thereby broaden his views of life. If you are interested in good books, in great books, come to me and I shall be pleased to give you further information in regard to these reading courses and, if possible, start you on the one of them which will prove of the greatest profit to you.

J. C. HAZZARD.

POTPOURRI 1916 BEGUN.

Heretofore it has been customary for Potpourri work proper to begin with the winter term of each year, however, the work for this year has begun three months earlier so that the Hesperian class 1915 may be represented in Potpourri 1916.

Miss Moore, who has been the soul of this work for several years past, has been appointed again by Mr. Roy as faculty representative in the work of getting out the next Potpourri.

The editor-in-chief, Miss Rose Taylor, who is known to all for her superior literary talent and for her untiring perseverance in whatever she undertakes, is assisted by a corps of workers composed of the best material in the school.

The entire staff has not yet been appointed. However, the following list gives the names of those who are to make Potpourri 1916 a great success:

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Avis Allen Associate.
Graham Stuckey Associate.
Camile Guyton Associate.
Alice Callihan Associate.

NORMAL BAND GOES TO ALEXANDRIA.

Another distinction was given our Band last Saturday, November, 13, when they were employed by the prohibition advocates of Rapides Parish, to play in the parade held at Alexandria in behalf of the prohibition movement.

This trip was entirely unexpected. Mr. Berger knew nothing of it until

fore the duel was to be fought the prince was murdered and Larry is accused of the crime and imprisoned. The princess arranges for his secret escape and in order to see her again he acts as her guard one night and is caught in her presence.

The princess has another lover, who at the death of the prince, offers to pay the debt of Graustark, if the princess will marry him. She refuses and the father of the murdered prince promises to extend the time for payment if Larry is executed within a certain length of time. Larry hears of this and gives himself up. Anguish, who is present, has a bright idea, and accuses the other lover of the princess of the murder. The real murderer shows himself guilty by actions, and Larry is freed. A few days later the princess and Larry are married and return to America to live forever happy under the "stars and stripes."

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The Band along with Mr. Roy left the Normal at six o'clock Saturday morning and arrived at Alexandria at ten that morning.

The parade began at two o'clock Saturday afternoon and was led by the Normal Band.

After playing for almost two hours the boys took the train again for the return trip to the Normal, and arrived at seven o'clock that night.

The fact that such distinctions are being heaped upon our Band is an evidence that it is gaining in prominence as a result of the splendid practice it has been having under Mr. Berger's directions.

Mr. Berger, in view of the greater demand made upon the Normal for furnishing music on different occasions, has ordered a complete repertoire of music in which he will drill the band for the next two months.

We are proud of our Band and congratulate every member composing it upon the prospects lying before it. There is not, any longer, a debt attached to the Band. Its financial condition is better than ever before in its past history, and everything points towards prosperity in the future.

JOKES.

The teacher had told Johnnie to hand in a theme on the subject of baseball, and to make it just as short as possible. Johnnie handed in this paper: "Rain—no game."

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ENTERTAIN GRADUATES

Investigators Follow Custom With Delightful Japanese Party.

On the evening of November 19th the Investigators were busily engaged preparing the decorations for the reception.

It all seemed very mysterious to the Hesperians, for not one of the ninth termers would breathe one word of what was being planned.

At seven-thirty, that evening, the dear old Normal bell told the Hesperians and Faculty that it was time to go to this mysteriously-planned reception.

On entering, we found two little Japanese girls dressed in their pretty kimonos and with fans and parasols ready to receive and help remove the visitors' wraps.

Then we were ushered into the dining hall where we were welcomed by the Investigators who, dressed as Japanese, formed receiving lines on each side of the entrance.

As we passed on into the beautifully decorated hall each Japanese gave us a quaint little Japanese bow.

The hall was a pretty sight to behold. In the center was a huge parasol of green and gold decorated in Japanese style, from this parasol to each corner of the room and to each light was draped green and gold paper. Many and various colored Japanese lanterns hung from this paper and in different places in the room.

The orchestra furnished delightful music throughout the evening.

When all had assembled the carefully planned program was begun by the grand march led by Mr. Roy and Miss Dancy, after which all were served with tea and cakes by three little Japanese maids, Miss Martha Fournet, Lucille Lang, and Lillian Moore.

While we were sipping our tea a very pretty little Japanese song was sung, followed by a Japanese dance by members of the ninth term.

A contest was the next feature of the evening, each guest was supplied with a plain white fan and colored crayons with which to decorate the fan. In ten minutes the fans were placed on exhibition, and a prize was given for the most artistically painted fan. Miss Anna Dorman was the winner and was presented with a beautiful Japanese parasol.

All were then seated and served with ice cream and cake. While lingering over the refreshments another beautiful song was sung by Miss Daisy Roux, after which another contest was held. Every one was

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NORMAL BATTLES TO VICTORY

Defeats Strong Team From S. L. I. I. In Exciting Thanksgiving Game. Last and Best Game of the Season.

On Thursday of Thanksgiving the Normal gridiron was the scene of great excitement. The long-looked-for game between the Normal football squad and the team of the Southwest Louisiana Industrial Institute had actually come, and as the time for the calling of the game drew near interest became more and more evident. It seemed from the beginning that an interesting game was to be played.

Both teams were eager for the game to begin; and long before the hour set for the game to be called, the grandstand was lined to compactness with eager students and other spectators. At two o'clock p. m., the boys of the Normal came filing into the field in funeral procession following mournfully after the dead body of Lafayette's goat. Funeral ceremonies were conducted in logical order and the goat was laid to rest beside the gridiron directly in front of the grandstand, in full view of the great crowd of Normal people.

The stunt had its effect; the students were filled to overflowing with enthusiasm and every one on the grandstand rose from his seat and cheered lustily for the team. In spite of the apprehensions of some over the past record of the Lafayette squad, it began to be generally felt that our men were at least a match for the opposing team.

The time for the game finally

came at a quarter after two, as the band struck up a lively air, the opposing teams faced each other in regular line-up and awaited the signal from the referee. At the signal every loyal supporter looked on in earnest anxiety as the ball flew high into the air when Normal kicked to Lafayette. The Normal team seemed entirely aware of what was expected of them; scarcely an inch of ground was made by the opposing team before it was downed. Every player fitted himself into the team with such perfectness that a machine could not have worked more effectively. Not a screw was loose; every man seemed bent upon a stubborn fight for every inch of ground.

Not a person remained seated. The true school spirit was swaying them. Three minutes passed and Crawford plunged through Lafayette's line for a touchdown, and Poinbouf kicked a goal. No one doubted victory now, and surely not the team.

During the remainder of the first half, and almost until the very end of the game, the teams matched each other evenly. Lafayette seemed determined to fight with all her energy; and neither team was able for a long while to make any progress against the other. Interest grew higher and higher.

Between halves almost the entire student body led by the band, to show

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GRADUATION NIGHT.

The graduation exercises of the Hesperians will be held Thursday evening, December 2, at eight o'clock on which occasion an interesting program will be rendered. It will be remembered that Miss Lucille Meredith and Mr. Murrell Stafford were chosen as faculty and class representatives respectively. Besides the papers of these two graduates there will be the address to graduates by Dr. John M. Fletcher of Tulane University; the welcome of graduates into alumni by Rev. J. H. Alford; the response by Mr. Wm. E. Phillips; presentation of memorial gate contribution by Mr. R. L. Robinson, and acceptance on the part of the faculty by Dr. J. C. Hazzard, and the passing of the cedar rope by Miss Eva Vernon.

As this is one of the very best classes ever graduated at the Normal, graduating night should be of special interest.

GRADUATES' THANKSGIVING.

According to an old custom here at the Normal, that being for the successful class to decorate the graduates' table for Thanksgiving, the Hesperian class of fall, 1915, were fortunate in having a very artistically decorated table from which to partake of a Thanksgiving dinner. From the electric fan over the center of the table hung a large bell, made of chrysanthemums and crepe paper, according to the class colors. From this, festoons of green and yellow were draped and fastened to different portions of the hall. Large bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums adorned each end of the table, and single yellow chrysanthemums served as favors.

After the graduates were seated, the class of Investigators for spring, 1916, bearing a green and yellow rope, marched in single file around the dining room, then around the graduates' table, entwining the rope

MUSIC NEWS

Much Activity Displayed By Mr. Fredericks and Students.

On Thursday, November 18, at assembly meeting, Mr. Fredericks presented two of his students from the violin and ensemble departments, Mr. Will Philips and Miss Anna Bell, in a unique program.

The work presented was a concerto for two violins and piano; and Mr. Philips as well as Miss Bell displayed a most unusual talent. They gave the performance with much brilliancy and were encored heartily.

Miss Davies sang two songs with the result she always achieves when she sings before an audience. Every one was delighted with the program and expressed hearty appreciation.

Mr. Fredericks will present two other students from the violin and ensemble departments, Miss Camile DeBlieux and Miss Camile Dreyfus, in a program like the one rendered Thursday at some time in the near future.

There are quite a number of piano players in school whom Mr. Fredericks should like to see join the ensemble department. Students wishing to begin this work may see Mr. Fredericks for particulars.

This is a very interesting course, comprising ensemble playing in its various forms ranging from simple accompaniments for concertos, etc., to sonatas for violin and piano by standard composers, giving students an unusual opportunity to perfect themselves in an art so necessary to piano players. The charges will be the same as for the regular course in piano.

On Friday night of the twenty-sixth, the Normal School was given the rare opportunity of hearing Madame Dorothea North in a song recital given under the auspices of the Lyceum Course.

In her opening number, "In Quelle Trine Morbide," by Puccini, Madame North proved that she is an artist of high attainment. In every song she sang Madame North endeared herself to her listeners, and the only regret expressed was that the program was too short.

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around the table as they marched. Stopping, they gave "yells" for the Hesperians, who, in turn, gave yells for the Investigators, after which the Investigators retired to their own tables to enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT.

Of what significance is school spirit? To be cheerful, or in good spirits; to be stimulated, or in high spirits when the time of conflict with the enemy has come? Should we not be interested and aroused enough by the conflict between our Alma Mater and the opponent to become the very embodiment of energy, vivacity, enthusiasm, and courage? Should we not lend assistance and encouragement to our deeds by adding to the mere act all of the qualities above named? To these questions the answer is obvious. It is needless to say that the affirmative is true. If it were not for the feelings aroused by these qualities there would be nothing save inertia. Interest in competitive games would not exist. There would be no games. There is nothing more important to the individual and especially to the group than the proper spirit given to the activities of that individual or that group. It is upon spirit mainly that we depend for success and victory. Lack of the encouraging spirit often determines an unhappy fate.

At a football game or any other game there is nothing more inspiring to those on the gridiron than the spirited encouragement of interested spectators. This was plainly manifested by the students of this school when Normal met Lafayette on the battlefield Thanksgiving Day.

No student shows the proper school spirit who does not attend his work with the accompaniment of the proper attitude, and who, worst of all, does not lend assistance or take interest in support of student activities which should be of vital interest to him.

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NORMAL INDIGO.

The red crescent of the new moon is hanging out there low on the horizon. The katydids are calling to each other in their humdrum monotonous way. No ripple disturbs the water, while the humid atmosphere spoils the twinkle of the stars, making them pale and ghost-like. I begin to have the "blues"—and then perforce to analyze them.

They are the sobbing children of selfishness and are created by one's thinking too much of self and not enough of others. The remedy is to do something to make others happy, etc., etc. Correct conclusions, but—

TROUBLE.

The end of the term—oh, horrors!
I'm scared too bad to live.
I've got three tests tomorrow,
And a test, besides, to give.
Oh, the cares of a practice teacher!
And the nerve of a critic tall!
On my knees I shall beseech her
Not to grade me low, at all.

And a poem too, to write,
Do lend a word of cheer;
I'm up already, half of the night,
Will daylight catch me here?
Oh me! oh dear! I'm so dismayed,
I think I'll pack my trunk.
How I do wish at home I'd stayed!
Oh —! What if I should flunk?

I simply can't do everything,
I'll never make a hit.
And so, to tell it to you plain,
I'll just not do a bit.
I've studied 'til I'm almost dead;
It simply is not right.....
My friends—I'm makin' for the bed;
So, to each one—good night!
—Leta Alford.

WRITING DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

That excellent work has been done in the writing classes, under the direction of Mr. Dominique, is shown by the fact that almost every day writing certificates are being sent in from the Palmer Writing Company. Those who have been so fortunate as to receive certificates are: Misses Aline Ginaelloni, Lucille Meredith, Elvira Torres, Nellie Glasscock, Lucille DeBlieux, Edna Savant, Lela Bordelon, Juliet Morrison, Carrie Boggs, Mrs. Porter and Mr. Farver.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. L. Lazara, with her son, Ladislas, Jr., visited her daughters, Misses May, Elaine, and Heloise from Friday to Sunday night, Nov. 21. Sunday night Mr. Lazara also came.

Misses Gracie Brown, Virginia Prescott, and Camille Taylor, alumni of the Normal, were guests of friends in the Club last week.

Miss Marjorie Conner spent the week-end in Mansfield.

Miss Heloise Lazaro left Saturday morning for Washington, D. C. There she expects to enter George Washington University.

Mr. H. Long, Jr. visited his sister, Miss Lucille, last week.

Miss Gladys Bringhurst had as her guest her sister, Lydia Hazel, for a few days last week.

Miss Flossie Olano spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in town.

Misses Lucille McAnn and Anna Hays were guests of Mrs. J. H. Alford last Sunday.

Mrs. Hammet of Campti motored over Saturday and spent the afternoon with her daughter, Floy.

Miss Emma Cockerham spent the week-end with her parents in Luella.

Misses Mary Holcombe and May Connell spent Sunday with Rev. Brown and family.

Miss Eleanor Averre spent last week-end with relatives in Montrose.

Misses Willie Mae Jones and Ophelia Pope were the guests of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Annette Zanella had as her guests in the Club Friday and Saturday, Misses Angele Zanella and Isabelle Rooksh.

Mrs. Ford of Homer was the week-end guest of her daughter, Evelyn.

Misses Ophelia Pope and Effie McElneen spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Lady Bell McClish is a guest in the Club, visiting her sister, Nell McClish.

Miss Gussie Harris was the guest of her sister, Miss Achsah, last week-end.

The graduates were highly honored by the presence of Mr. Matt Buatt at dinner on Saturday.

The graduates of the upper floor in "A," were delightfully surprised by a feast Friday evening given in their honor by Miss Helen Jones.

Miss Josephine O'Quin had as week-end visitors her two brothers from Colfax.

Misses Carrie Morse Pharr and Asnie Saal spent last Saturday and Sunday in Alexandria.

Among the guests at the Normal for the Lyceum number were Mrs. G. C. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Cockerham of Luella.

Miss Edna Savant spent last Sunday with Mrs. G. L'Harrison in town.

Friends of Miss Rosemary Connerly are glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Annie Rogers spent last Sunday with friends in Montrose.

Miss Alma Garland was the guest of Miss Lessie Teddlie last Sunday.

Miss Avis Allen spent last week-end at her home in Alexandria.

Misses Helen Jones and Laura Hewitt were guests of Miss Bessie Graham at lunch Thanksgiving Day.

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SHACK NEWS.

The Shack has been silent for a short time, but its activities have continued just the same.

The boys of the Shack have recently had a blessing bestowed upon them—the rule against visiting during study hour, which is being enforced. May the blessing continue to fall upon us.

Coming in from the night shirt parade last Thursday night H. Joyner Colvin was struck by an auto, but not seriously hurt. It seems that he thought he could knock the car out of the way as the football boys had knocked out their opponents that afternoon.

Messrs. Murphy Rigers and Oakley Provost spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Grand Cane.

We were pleased to have our old friend, Charles Coussons, visit us on Thanksgiving Day. He is now teaching at Evergreen.

Claude Ellender visited us Thursday. He is now teaching at Goldonna, in this parish, and we have the pleasure of meeting him often.

Mr. Berger: "Miss Ford, why do you not pause there, don't you see it's marked rest?"

Evelyn Ford: "Yes, but really Mr. Berger, I'm not a bit tired."

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FACULTY NEWS.

President Roy spent Saturday, November 20, in Alexandria on business.

Messrs. R. W. Winstead, L. R. Prather, and P. T. Hedges enjoyed a week-end trip to Black Lake, returning Sunday morning, November 21, with fine bags of game.

Mr. Williamson went to Shreveport on Tuesday, November 16, where he gave an illustrated lecture before the local chapter of the D. A. R. society.

Miss Roberta Newell went to Monroe to attend the Annual Convention of the Woman's Federated Clubs of Louisiana, where she lectured on Civil Service Reform.

Miss Haupt was visited by her sister, Miss Hope, last week-end.

We regret to know that Miss Mandot has been ill during the past week.

JOKES.

William Holton: "Will you go with me to hear Madame North?"

Miss Traylor: (very decidedly), "No!"

Holton: "You were always as full of airs as a hand organ."

Miss Traylor: "Well if I am, I don't go with a crank."

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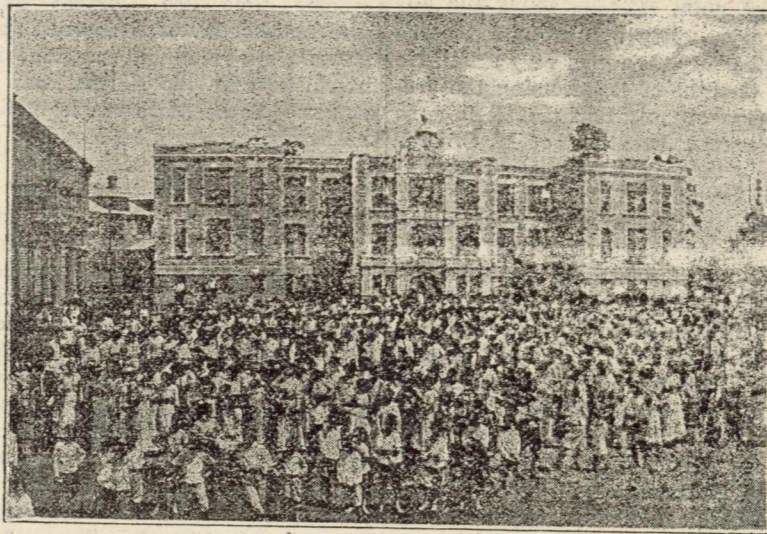
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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FORTNIGHT

Louisiana.

Nov. 23.—About 50 per cent. of the sugar planters of the State pledged themselves to sell their sugar at not less than the daily price fixed by a committee of their representatives.

The National Association of Real Estate Exchange decided to hold its next annual convention in New Orleans.

Nov. 24.—The residents in Bayou Lafourche section had a long conference with the government engineer appointed to consider the closing of the waterway several years ago, and the demand that it be reopened was made.

United States.

Nov. 25.—President Wilson appealed to all well-to-do Americans to give a Thanksgiving offering to the Red Cross Society to aid in carrying on its relief work in Europe during the winter.

Foreign.

Nov. 21.—The Serbians were expected to enter Greece in their retreat from the advancing Germans and to force Greece to reach a decision within 24 hours that would end the uncertainty about its policy.

Nov. 22.—The Allies insisted that Greece should join the Entente or demobilize. A commercial embargo was placed on Greek trade, pending settlement of its position relative to the Allies.

Nov. 23.—A blockade of Greece was begun by the Allied fleets in the Mediterranean.

Nov. 23.—A flotilla of 25 British submarines entered the Baltic to prey on German commerce.

Rotterdam advices say that a great offensive movement was initiated by the Allies at the Dardanelles.

Nov. 24.—The Serbians in Paris reported the defeat of the Bulgarians by the Serbs 25 miles west of Nish.

Nov. 25.—Holiday on Normal Hill.

NORMAL BATTLES TO VICTORY.

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their interest and spirit, traversed the gridiron back and forth in graceful, orderly sweep gathering in the center of the field and cheering spiritedly for our team.

The second half began. Nothing was gained by either side for the first quarter. Lafayette proved herself a stubborn antagonist. The fourth quarter had almost passed with nothing gained for either side; for such had been the defense put up by each team that the lines of both seemed impregnable. Finally, however, almost at the last minute of the game Barre' caught an inside kick and ran for a touchdown.

The game was an exciting one from start to finish, and to name the stars would be to name the entire team; for no one did worse than the very best playing. It might be said fairly that Crawford starred ahead of the others but was closely followed by Grigsby, Stafford, Fournet, Kemp, Henry, and Norred.

The line-up was as follows: Right

end, Monk; tackle, Henry; right guard, Fontenot; center, Norred; left guard, Kemp-Richardson; tackle, Fournet; left end, Holton-Captain Nelken; right half, Grigsby; full back, Crawford; left half, Stafford; quarter back, Poimbouf-Barre'.

The officials were: Referee, Pollock; umpire, Coach for S. L. I. I.; head linesmen, Dr. McCook; time keeper, Payne.

This was the last and best game of the season and the splendid work done by our team placed the Normal second in standing in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the State.

NORMAL THANKSGIVING PROGRAM.

10 to 11: Services at the Presbyterian church.

11 to 12: Basket ball game, Normal and Goldonna.

12:30 to 1: Lunch.

2 to 4: Football game, Normal and Lafayette.

4 to 4:45: Basket ball game, Goldonna and Provencal.

4:45: Dinner.

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And people say, "He's a boy, for a' that."

High ones, low ones,
Men, men, men,
Some are such fat ones,
Some, such thin.
Some wear their hats, too, mashed in flat,
Then, they only say, "He's a man, for a' that."

Ugly ones, pretty ones,
Girls, girls, girls,
Some have straight hair,
Some have curls.
But just let a girl wear her hat mashed flat,
Then every one says, "She's a fool, for a' that."

—Leta Alford.

JOKES.

Estelle: "Lessie, I bet you a Hershey on the football game Thursday that Normal wins."

Lessie (eagerly taking up the bet): "All right, I bet you two Hersheys that Lafayette wins."

Ethel (trying to study): "I wish you would hereshey up."

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ENTERTAIN GRADUATES.

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supplied with a small fan and a pin. The blindfolded contestants then approached a screen, on which was painted a Japanese lady with parasol and fan, and attempted to pin their fans in the lady's hand. The one who came nearest to the mark was to be given a prize. Mrs. Porter was the winner and was awarded a beautiful fan.

The Hesperians then requested the Investigators to march around the room so that they might remember with happiness and pleasure their Japanese friends.

Several other prizes were awarded during the evening, one for the girl, Miss Daphne Cappell, being the winner, and one for the best-looking Japanese boy, who was Mr. Matt Buatt.

The bell sounded all too soon for the happy Hesperians, and bidding all the Japanese and the Faculty good-night, they returned to their rooms, each one declaring it to be the best and the most beautiful reception ever given.

None could find words to express their pleasure and gratitude to the Investigators for giving us such a pleasant and delightful evening.

The Hesperians shall always remember with other pleasures of Normal life the Japanese reception given by the Investigators.

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WHO'S WHO IN M. C. C.

Not quite thirteen years ago our literary society was organized. The membership then was very small. No one thought of it becoming the progressive organization that it is now. The present greatness of M. C. C. is due in large part to the earnest efforts of those few members. The foundation laid by them made possible the successful club that we now have. With such hard working members it could not have been otherwise. Our club at present has a membership that will still continue the good work begun by the few organizers of 1902. We have members who take pleasure in working for the organization; who consider it a high honor to be members of M. C. C. They have the good of the society at heart. Throughout its course our club has had such members. That they have not only been willing to do, but that they have done things for the benefit of the organization is shown by our members. The year after the club was organized it was, to the surprise of many, that our club won in the intersociety contest the first prize for oration. Each year with few exceptions, some member, debating team, or quartet of the club came out with first honors in the intersociety contests.

Great honor is due to all of these members. The members who are to gain honors for M. C. C. in the future can easily be seen at work in the society now. They are those who are ready with discussions of any business of the society, who take part in parliamentary law practice, and who participate actively in the work of the club. Watch and see what these members do in the spring, 1916.

MUSIC NEWS.

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The program rendered was as follows:

In Quelle Trine Mirbide.....Puccini
L'ultima Canzone.....Tosti
Bimba Bimbetta.....Sibella
Phyllis.....arr. Wilson
Hark! Hark! the Lark.....Schubert

O bocca dolorosa.....Sibella
Quel Pucelletto.....Paradies
Songs My Mother Taught Me.....Dvorak
Oaysage.....Hahn
Bolero.....Dessauer
Blackbird Song.....Cyril Scott
The Silver Ring.....Chaninade
Haenselein.....Taubert
Leaves and the Wind.....Leoni
To a Messenger.....La Forge

Mr. Will Philips and Miss Anna Bell, assisted by Mr. Fredericks, gave the following program at the S. A. K. Society meeting last Saturday night:
Corrente.....Correlli
Minuet.....Mozart
Concerto for Two Violins.....Dancla
Andantine.....Lamare

This program will be repeated in the M. C. C. Society at their meeting next Saturday night, December 4.

Subscribe for Current Sauce and assist your favorite candidate in our Popularity Contest.

NORMAL VS. PINEVILLE.

Some time ago Current Sauce gave an account of a football game between the Normal and Pineville, in which game the Normal was the winner. These same teams met on the Normal gridiron on Monday, November 14, to decide whether the Normal or Pineville should hold the final honor of superiority. This game was interesting to the students, since it was the second game layed here this season, but aside from the novelty of the occurrence, there was nothing sensational in it, for Pineville's playing was not well matched with that of the Normal. In this game every player on the Normal team had an opportunity to make some star plays and the team felt free to test any of its different men. At the end the score was 74 to 0 in favor of the Normal and the students all left the grandstand saying "hurrah for our team," feeling hopeful that the game which was scheduled for Thanksgiving would be equally pleasing to the Normal.

A FEAST IN "B."

All Saturday afternoon, November 18, mysterious sounds and delicious odors issued from Room 103 "B," causing all the passersby to stop and sniff around the closed door, but all in vain. The secret was confided to no one.

After dinner the favored few received dainty invitations with the words: "Come after Society to Room 103—"B." So with restless spirit Society was attended and every holder of a priceless invitation rushed home to "B" and to Room 103.

The surprise was a "feast." Upon the table were many wonderful things. Little place cards were distributed around the table bearing the words "Single Tax," most of those present being single-tax advocates.

Menu

Turkey	Fruit Salad	Dressing
	Oysters	
	Asparagus on Toast	
Quail Loaf	Sandwiches	
	Entres	
Celery	Olives	Nuts
	Fruit en variete	
Salted Almonds	Stuffed Eggs	
	Dessert	
Cakes	Ice Cream	Grape Juice

The guest were: Honoree, Mrs. L. Lazara and Ladilas, Jr.; Mary Lazara; Katherine Marston, Elaine Lazara, Annie Timon, Sarah Cade, and Lydie Dardeaa.

The hostesses were Edna Savant, who is one of the Hesperians, and Heloise Lazara, who left Saturday for Washington, D. C. It was given as a farewell feast to their friends.

POPULARITY CONTEST.

The following is the standing of the contestants:

Annie Rogers.....	1045
Avis Allen.....	990
Ludy Wade Wilson.....	580

The name of Miss Gladys Bringhurst has been withdrawn from the list of contestants. We regret to make this announcement.

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SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR WINTER TERM.

The election of the society officers for the winter term have been held with the following results:

S. A. K.—James Norred, president; Don E. Dulany, vice-president; Esther Brown, secretary; Irma Scott, critic; Margaret Pickles, editor; J. E. Crawford, sergeant-at-arms; Margaret Pickles, Hilda Moody, Irma Scott, parliamentary law committee; Lane Griggsby, treasurer.

E. L. S.—H. J. Calvin, president; Graham Stuckey, vice-president; R. Jimmerson, treasurer; Minnie Musgrove, secretary; Josephine O'Quinn, editor; Thelma Seals, critic; Estelle Holly, librarian; Carrie Belle Lee, Bobbie Kidd, Mr. Kemp, executive committee; Lou Dourand, chorister.

M. C. C.: George Morris, president; Jules Barre', vice-president; Winnie Strickland, secretary; Vera Stagg, corresponding secretary; William Holton, treasurer; Leta Alford, editor; Courtney Snoddy, parliamentary; Mr. Plauche, Mr. Cappell, parliamentary law committee.

HESPERIANS GRANTED PRIVILEGES.

The Hesperians are rejoicing over the fact that their "Privileges" have been granted for the last week of the term and that they will have no more class work besides their practice teaching.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

Fall Term Closes With Impressive Though Informal Ceremonies.

The graduation exercises of the fall class of 1915 were held in the Normal auditorium Thursday evening, December 2.

The stage, which was decorated with pine and yellow chrysanthemums, the class flower, was very beautiful in the glow of the electric lights, the class colors green and yellow being brought out very effectively.

At seven-thirty the crowded hall of eager students and guests greeted the appearance of the long line of happy graduates as they marched through the aisles bearing the cedar rope, the emblematic connecting link between the graduating class and its successor.

When the graduates were seated on the stage the program began with the presentation of the graduates to the Alumni Association by President Roy after which the program was carried out in the order given below, each number being both delightful and interesting.

Processional March.....Moffat
Presentation of Graduates to Alumni Association.....Pres. V. L. Roy
Welcome of Graduates into Alumni Association.....

.....Rev. J. H. Alford, Class 1914
Response on Behalf of Graduates.....

.....Mr. Will E. Phillips, Class 1915
Solweig's Song.....Greig
Normal Orchestra

The Duty of the School Toward the Health of the Rural Community

.....Mr. M. N. Stafford, Class Rep.
The School a Center for Recreational Opportunity.....Miss Lucille Meredith, Faculty Representative.

(a) Corrente.....Correlli

(b) Menuet.....Mozart

(c) Concerta for 2 Violins.....Dancela

(d) Andantino.....Lamare

—Mr. Will Phillips, assisted by Miss Anna Bell and Mr. Fredericks.

Address to the Graduates—Dr. John M. Fletcher of H. Sophie Newcomb College, New Orleans, La.

Presentation of Class Memorial.....

.....Mr. R. L. Robinson

Acceptance.....Dr. J. C. Hazzard

Melody.....Normal Orchestra

Passing of the Cedar Rope to Next Class.....Miss Eva Vernon.

MISS TEAGARTEN.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Porter, who has been in charge of the first division of the primary department of the Training School since last summer, her place was taken by Miss M. E. Teagarten.

Miss Teagarten comes here from

DR. DOWLING VISITS THE NORMAL

Talks at Normal and Model Assemblies and Delivers Address To Parents In Afternoon.

The Louisiana State Normal was fortunate in having as visitors, Dr. Dowling, president of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Roy, a member of the staff, on Thursday, Dec. 9, 1915.

Dr. Dowling spoke briefly to the Normal students during assembly period, but spoke more fully to the patrons, faculty, and practice teachers of the Model Training School at two-thirty o'clock in the training school assembly hall.

The audience present to hear Dr. Dowling was entertained for a while by Mr. Will Phillips, a former student of the Normal and a violinist of unusual talent and skill. Mr. Phillips played two selections, after which Dr. Dowling spoke.

In beginning, Dr. Dowling spoke of the necessity of children being well born, and of the attempt the board was making to get correct birth and death statistics, asking for the cooperation of the children in this move, after which he discussed the eye, ear and nose, giving the common diseases of each, and simple

remedies for same, emphasizing the importance of keeping these organs in a healthy condition. In conclusion he congratulated the school upon the health statistics and reports that were being made, and admonished the parents to give these reports due attention. Also he commended highly the plan followed to serve the children warm lunch. Before closing he spoke on a few subjects relating to the town of Natchitoches; such as supply of water, proper disposal of sewerage; fresh air, and sanitary surroundings. Through his talk, Dr. Dowling touched frequently upon the spread of contagious diseases, and how to prevent this, giving some very interesting information on the subject of pellagra; the success of the food cure and the establishment of a pellagra hospital at Bogalusa, La., where experiments were being made with this disease.

Dr. Dowling spoke to a large audience, and his talk was both entertaining and highly beneficial. His visits are always greatly appreciated by the Normal School.

FOLK DANCING.

On the evening of December 3rd, 1915, the faculty, students and the friends of the State Normal were entertained at a Folk Dancing Exhibition, given in the Normal auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The following program was given:

1. Garland Dance—Greek Interpretive.

2. (a) Varsouvienne

(b) Tyrollyenne—Bohemian and Tyrollese Folk Dances.

3. Csardas—National Dance of Hungary.

4. Wooden Shoes—Dutch Character Dance.

5. Songs.....Miss Davies.

(a) Irish Love Song—Margaret R. Lang.

(b) Laddie, Wm. Armour Thayer.

6. Indian Character Dance.

7. Jean et Jeanette—French Character Dance.

Bisbee, Arizona, where she was supervisor of the primary work of the public schools. Before that time she worked in the Illinois State Normal and was at one time supervisor of primary work of South Side in Tacoma, Washington. She is possessed of pleasing personality and is fast making friends on "The Hill."

8. Hungarian Folk Dance.

9. Hansel and Gretel—German Character.

10. Mazurka—Classic Hungarian Solo.

11. Grecian Group Dance—Springtime.

12. Pavane—French Adaptation of Ancient Spanish Court Dance.

13. Mignonette—Waltz Adaptation.

The mazurka, was done by Miss Pearl Lezendre, who has shown unusual skill and grace along this line. She gave her dance on that night in a characteristic manner.

The Hansel and Gretel was given by Misses Pearl Cockfield and Mary Helm, who also are above the average Normal folk-dancer.

The remainder of the dances were given by the several folk-dancing classes, under the supervision of Miss L. Dancy, who has the work in charge.

Miss Dancy is to be congratulated upon the success of her work and is due thanks for such a pleasant evening given to all.

"ANCIENT HISTORY."

The State Normal School was established by Act No. 51 of the General Assembly of Louisiana of 1884. This act was approved July 7 of that

POPULARITY CONTEST

All Votes To Be Cast Not Later Tuesday.—Vote Now!

The popularity contest stands as follows:

Annie Rogers.....1045

Avis Allen.....990

Ludy Wade Wilson.....380

New subscribers are requested to cast their votes as soon as possible, as no votes will be received later than next Tuesday. The following young ladies have been appointed to help count the votes: Miss Theda Murray, Miss Nellie Grayson, Miss Louise Kelsoe.

Misses Allen and Wilson are yet on Normal Hill, while Miss Rogers graduated last week. The prize will be a silver loving cup or something else equally desirable to be selected by the winner. Let the friends of all three contestants get to work for the final lap in the race.

MR. SCARBOROUGH.

Among the distinguished visitors to Contemporary Life Club during the past term is Hon. D. C. Scarborough of Natchitoches. Being an able lawyer and speaker, his discussion before the Contemporary Life Club on December 4, was well received by everyone present.

Mr. Scarborough is an authority on the subject of banking and currency, and his lecture proved very instructive, as well as entertaining.

The Club feels fortunate in being able to hear such authoritative speakers on such vital subjects as this one is.

year by Governor S. D. McNery.

Hon. Warren Easton was the state superintendent at that time; and the first suggestion for establishing a normal school in Louisiana is said to have been made by him.

The school was established at Natchitoches by the State Board of Education; and on Oct. 27, 1884, the first Board of Administration organized, with Judge D. Pierson, president; Thos. P. Chaplin, secretary; H. B. Walmsley, treasurer; L. Caspari and E. E. Buckner.

On Nov. 26, 1884, the presidency was tendered to Col. S. N. Lockett, who declined the offer; and on Dec. 29, E. E. Sheib of Baltimore was elected, his term extending to and expiring on May 1, 1888.

A session of two months was authorized by the Board to begin on the first Monday in March, 1885; but this resolution was not carried out; and the first session opened Nov. 1,

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EDITORIAL.

Before another issue of Current Sauce the Christmas holidays shall have passed. At present the students are eagerly looking forward to them, hoping to be able to see their loved friends and planning for a most pleasant vacation. Fathers, mothers, and friends over the State, too, are planning anxiously for a visit from their daughter, son, or friend. Every community is experiencing these plannings, and we earnestly hope that these plans may be successful and that every student and all his friends may have a pleasant and profitable vacation.

In this flurry and scurry, planning for vacation, are we thoughtful of others, and are we making provisions in our plans for the happiness of some who perchance are less fortunate than we? And in the happiness of our vacation, shall we be oblivious of the things which make possible our happiness? There is always an opportunity for each of us to do a part toward bringing "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN." Perhaps a word of cheer and encouragement to some unfortunate and discouraged friend may be the best Christmas gift of a lifetime, so far as the appreciation and lasting results are concerned, and we should never allow ourselves to overlook such opportunities in our plannings to make ourselves and others happy. Not only should we avail ourselves of such opportunities to make others happy, but we should make the opportunities.

Then we should not forget the things which make possible a joyous Christmas. Without our health, without this peaceful country, without our school, or without our friends we could not be cheerful and happy during Christmas or any other time. Let us be thoughtful of all these things and spend the Christmas Holidays in such a way that we may return to school feeling that we have done all we could toward accomplishing the desire of the Christ, "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN"

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The night passed off and on Saturday morning Dec. 5 this same man entered the halls of what he determined must be a "pretty large" department store. He stood for some minutes gazing at the throng, musing about the types of people present, and allowing his mind to wander.

Then with movement, showing some excitement, yet thanking the fates, deep in his heart, that he had happened in during a rush sale, with a determination to get his money's worth even if he had to fight for it, he flew to the crowded counter.

But alas! He came away with a look of extreme disappointment. He had come to a Classification day at the Normal!

Leta Alford.

SHACK NEWS.

Messrs. S. H. Campbell, Ben Short, Frank Short, and Sterling LeBlanc went away at the end of last term.

Mr. Clarence Roy and Mr. Shively are new students in the club this term.

Messrs. J. J. Richardson and Porter Bahm moved to the club this term. They formerly boarded in town. We are glad to have all these new members added to our family.

Frank Penz is now rooming in room 18.

All the boys in the Shack are subscribing for Current Sauce.

Mr. E. Crawford was the guest of Mr. Ayo at dinner last Sunday.

PERSONALS.

Miss Marjorie Conner was surprised by a visit from her mother last week.

Miss Mary Helm has gone to her home in Bunkie. She expects to re-

turn during the summer term.

Miss Nannie Haas returned to her home in Alexandria on last Thursday.

Miss Rosalie Goldberg spent last week-end at her home in Natchez.

Miss Florence Wright was the guest of Miss Lucille Long this week.

Miss Hermie Runge returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarver of Sodus visited Mrs. Tarver's sisters, Misses Dewina and Marjorie Atkins, last Sunday morning.

Miss Ludie Wade Wilson had as her guest last week her father.

Among the old students who returned to the Normal at the beginning of the term are Misses Ivis Fairchild, Nellie Bynum and Obie Henry.

Mr. J. W. Mobley of Coushatta was the guest of his sister, Miss Dulcie, on Monday, Dec. 6.

Miss Ruth Mitchell was made very happy by a visit from her father last week.

Misses Katherine Thorpe and Dorothy Yearwood went car riding with Miss Clara Tarver last Sunday morning.

Miss Betta Aaron of Pineville was the guest of her sister, Miss Camille, during last week-end.

With the beginning of the new term and the going away of the graduates there have been many changes of rooms, and Miss Varnado has been quite busy trying to please everybody.

Miss Lucy Dancy spent last week-end in Shreveport.

Miss Mary Conner's mother visited her last Sunday.

Miss Beulah Lynch has returned to her home in Morgan City.

Misses Floy Hammet and Mary Alice McGraw spent Sunday with friends in town.

Misses Hattie Mai Phillips and Lee Hatcher were in the infirmary several days last week.

Miss Emma Cockerham accompanied her mother home in Luella Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Holcombe spent Sunday with Rev. Brown and family.

Miss Lenora Mahoney has returned to her home in St. Francisville.

Miss Annie D. Corbett, Mary Alice and Eloise Lorche spent last Sunday with Miss Edna Dey in town.

Misses Mary Haynes and Irma Scott spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gibson.

TRIALS OF A PRACTICE TEACHER.

Miss Guyton, who is just beginning her practice teaching, went to her class in the primary grade the first day with the tremendous task of teaching the children to count to ten.

Upon facing her class and telling them her object, she found to her utter surprise and dismay that her pupils were both able and eager to count to one hundred. Miss Guyton had met the greatest trial of a practice teacher: She had run out of subject matter. She solved her problem in the following happy way. "Oh, well; let us play like you do not know how to count and I am going to teach you to count to ten."

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THE ART EXHIBIT.

Have we one among us who did not take advantage of the opportunity, given last week, for seeing the Art exhibit set up in the faculty room? "If such there be, go mark him well," for this exhibit was not only one to afford great pleasure, but was also of great educational value, being made up of many styles of work and developed in many different mediums.

The attractiveness of the exhibit was greatly added to by the originality of the work. The posters, designed from studies of live models and carried out in opaque colors and ink, were voted excellent by all who saw them. The landscape work, which constituted no small part, was all reproductions of scenes found on the Normal grounds and the perspective work was composed of sketches in pencil and in ink of interiors of classrooms and of different buildings well known to all of us, Boyd Hall and Training School being among them.

Application of decorative designing was liberally represented in beautiful table runners, sofa cushions, curtains, serving trays, and centerpieces. These were made of linen crash, silk, scrim, etc., and the designs were carried out in oil paints or crayons.

Clever examples of conventional design were also shown in books and folios of many materials.

Taken all in all this was an excellent exhibit, being the same one which took first prize for Fine Arts at the State Fair this fall.

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"It gives me extreme pleasure to forward the test papers of Mr. Phillips. Six months ago he began taking penmanship under my supervision with no hope whatever of accomplishing anything except to learn the pedagogy of the subject. This young man was so nervous that he could hardly keep his hand and arm on the desk. To give encouragement I often say that the Palmer drills are a cure for blues, nervousness, and general disappointments. This evidently encouraged Mr. Phillips for although he failed for some time in acquiring a steady hand, he did acquire knowledge of the Palmer Method. However, during the last two months his movement became steady and now he has made his test and I consider it splendid. He is cured of his nervousness and I recommend to you or anyone else, the Palmer Method drills

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WORLD HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FORTNIGHT

United States.

Dec. 7.—The sixty-fourth Congress began its first session in Washington. Champ Clark was returned to the chair by a vote of 221 to 194. Representative Mann returned to the leadership of the Republican minority, and Senator Clarke of Arkansas was elected President pro tempore of the senate.

Dec. 8.—President Wilson read his annual message to Congress. His arguments on Peace, Patriotism and Preparedness made a favorable impression, even on the Republican side as several statements drew applause from that side of the aisle.

Diplomatic relations between the United States and Austria have reached a critical stage owing to the refusal of the latter to explain or disavow the sinking of the Ancona by an Austrian submarine which did not allow the passengers time to reach a place of safety.

The Balkan Situation.

In the Balkans, the Bulgarians,

supported by the German infantry, have driven back the Anglo-French forces which have been advancing northward from Greece to the aid of Servia. The question of the attitude of Greece toward the belligerents is coming up again for much discussion and conjecture. In case the English and French are driven back on Grecian soil, will King Constantine interfere with their operations, and will he permit the Bulgarians, unmolested, to follow up their victories? Recent developments point more and more to the conclusion that Greece will shortly be forced to fight on one side or the other, or allow her country to be overrun by hostile armies. The Allies are demanding that she make her decision now.

Germany.

In reply to a question by a Socialist member of the Reichstag, the Chancellor stated that Germany, not being on a mission of conquest, would consider peace terms from the Allies, provided they be in keeping with the dignity of the Imperial Government.

MUSIC NEWS.

Mr. Berger, the bandmaster, has composed an excellent march for L. S. N., dedicated to Mr. Roy, and the band will play it on a special occasion in the near future.

The enthusiastic spirit of the institution is thoroughly embodied in this composition; and the school has every reason to be proud of Mr. Berger's work, which will remain a monument to the new era of musical atmosphere here.

Mr. Winstead has proven a valuable member of our orchestra. Would you not like to do the same, Dr. Hazzard?

Miss Lucile DeBlieux is doing excellent work in harmony, and will remain at school for the winter term pursuing various special studies.

Master Overton Roy and Miss Mollie Zenor have joined the orchestra, and will be found among the second violins.

Mr. Din Dulaney has commenced work in studies of the violin under Mr. Fredericks, and will be heard later on in ambitious programs.

For the benefit of those who wish to take special courses in music, be it known that they may do so without

for nervousness. I feel that I have authority to speak, for I am not only a Palmer Method teacher, but a graduate in pharmacy as well."

The young man of whom Mr. Dominique wrote is not only the leader of the graduating class, but is President of it. He is an exceptional scholar, a splendid violinist, and one of the leading young men of the State Normal at Natchitoches.

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The orchestra is preparing a new repertoire consisting of several novelties. These will be presented in assembly in the near future.

Dr. Hazzard will join the orchestra soon, playing the viola; the orchestra feels better.

Miss Anna Bell, who is now taking a course in ensemble playing, will soon appear in assembly performing the Sonata by Mozart for violin and piano, the first result of the new work.

Mr. Will Phillips, the talented young violinist, who is now completing his studies under Mr. Fredericks, will soon appear in a recital playing the Symphonie Caprice, written by Mr. Fredericks. This work was performed at a concert given by the Women's Philharmonic Society in New York City at one time.

A CHRISTMAS REVERIE.

Musing like an idle dreamer,
While the moments come and go,
Weaving fancies sad, but tender,
Into now and long ago,
I sit in the dusk this evening,
And dream in the star-light glow.
Lo! A sweet thought comes, revealing
A Christmas of long ago.

The self-same moon is shining,
And sheds its silvery light.
The same dusk comes this evening
That came that Christmas night;
But something strangely pleasant,
To the shepherds came aright,
As they their flocks were watching
On that distant Christmas night.

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As they were gazing heavenward—
For all there hopes were there—
The moon was shining was shining wistfully,

The evening sky was fair.
With quiet anxious feeling
Of the strangeness of that night,
They watched away, but wondered why

One star should shine so bright.

Then, through the snowy gleaming.
In the softest, grandest strains,
Came the voices of Holy Angels,
Singing the glad refrain,
"Glory to God in the highest."
The voices came again,
"Glory to God in the highest,
Peace on earth, good will to men."

'Twas on that Christmas evening,
When they heard those angels sing,
That to the shepherds, listening,
Was born—a Christ—a King!
And—as I sit here dreaming,
In the same sweet star-light glow,
I think how grand—how sacred
Was that Christmas of long ago!

—Leta Alford.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW CONTEST

The Parliamentary Law Contest will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 14, between the three higher literary societies. Each society, after several weeks of preliminary training and practice of a number of its members, has selected one to preside and another to act as secretary for the contest. The presiding officer who, together with the other representatives of his society, makes the best showing will be presented with a gold medal.

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"ANCIENT HISTORY."

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1885. The enrollment of students
took place the day following.

The first faculty consisted of Pres-
ident Sheib; Professor Earle Grace,
a. m.; and Miss Nettie Rousseau. The
first student matriculated was Miss
Mary E. Washington of Ruston, Lin-
coln parish.

The enrollment on the first day
was 47; and for the entire session
it was 59. Of this number, 27 were
enrolled in the normal department;
and 32 in preparatory classes.

The first session closed (about)
April 30, 1886, with a graduating
class of three, to-wit:—Miss Emma
Oswalt, Troyville, Catahoula parish,
now of Monroe; Miss Sallie May
Phillips of Homer, Claiborne parish,
now Mrs. James Hamilton, Dallas,
Texas; and Miss Mary E. Washing-
ton of Ruston, now Mrs. J. R. Brown,
Mansfield, La.

During the first session, Prof.
Grace resigned on account of ill
health; and Miss Washington was em-
ployed to fill his unexpired term of
six weeks.

SILENCE MEANS CONSENT.

An aged negro parson in the South
addressed his congregation thus:

"Brederen, de time am heah fo'
'lection ob de pastahr for dis church.
All dose favorin' me for pastahr—
please say 'aye.'"

"Ha! Silence means consent," he
said, "so I'm yo' pastahr fo' annud-
der yeah!"

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THE HEART OF MARYLAND.

Very few movie dramas have so
dearly portrayed the sufferings of our
people during the Civil War as did
the Tiffany feature, "The Heart of
Maryland," shown here Friday night.
Mrs. Leslie Carter played the part of
Maryland, the Southern girl. The
plot was laid in the military camp of
the United States troops. Alan Ken-
dricks is grieved over the harsh way
in which his father, General Hen-
dricks, treats his mother, and tells
him that unless he is more consider-
ate of her that he and his father part.
Colonel Kendricks is greatly incensed
at Alan for talking to him in this
manner and orders him to get out of
his presence. Thus Alan and his fa-
ther part in anger, not dreaming un-
der what tragic conditions their next
meeting will be.

Soon after this, war is declared
and Colonel Kendricks resigns his po-
sition in the Northern army and be-
comes a Southern commander.

Alan stands by his mother and the
Union army and visits his fiancée,
Maryland, at her beautiful Southern
home. She is a true Southerner and
entreats Alan to fight with her South-
land, but he is just as true as she,
and stands by his own flag. He de-
parts for the Northern headquarters
where he enters the regular work of
war.

A beautiful young girl, the favor-
ite of the camp, drowns herself and
Alan discloses the identity of her
betrayer, Colonel Thorpe, and causes
him to be court martialed and drum-
med out of camp. Thorpe determines
to revenge himself against Alan and
securing a position in the Southern
army under General Kendricks is lost
to our view for a while.

In the meantime Maryland is hav-
ing her troubles the same as Alan.
Tom Boone, who is her devoted lover,
tries to persuade her to marry him,
but in vain. When he accuses her of
loving Alan, she replies angrily, "At
any rate Alan is fighting and not
making love to women." Bione takes
the hint and enlists on the Southern
side.

Maryland's brother, Lloyd Carver,
pretends to be a loyal Southerner,
but in reality is a Northern spy and
when the Confederate headquarters
are made in his aunt's home where
he and Maryland live, he secures val-
uable papers and the Southern cam-
paign maps which he attempts to take
to the Federal troops, when he is shot
by the pickets. He lives to reach
home where he dies in disgrace.

Numerous skirmishes are fought by
both sides and at one time Alan pass-
es Maryland's home under guard on
his way to Charlesville.

Maryland hears that General Ken-
dricks is going to capture Charles-
ville in a few hours so she tells Alan
of the proposed attack and upon
reaching the Federal lines he warns
them, and the Confederates are re-
pulsed.

Since the war began Alan has seen
Maryland only a few times, so he
takes great risks and enters the en-
emy's headquarters to see her. They
are to meet at the old mill, but be-
fore Maryland arrives Alan is cap-

tured by the Confederate pickets and
made a prisoner in Maryland's din-
ing room.

When the prisoner is brought be-
fore General Kendricks he is amazed
at meeting his son as a prisoner of
war. Each is sorry for the hot words
that had passed between them so they
become reconciled a little while be-
fore the old General is killed. Be-
fore his death, however, Colonel
Kendricks has to preside at the trial
of his son who is declared a spy, and
sentenced to be hanged.

Alan is a prisoner in the old church
house and Maryland, frantic at the
thoughts of his approaching execu-
tion, braves the dangers of the ene-
my's camp, and gets the Federal gen-
eral to appeal to General Kendricks
to postpone Alan's execution until
the case can be investigated more
only to find the old general dead, and
Thorpe, Alan's old enemy, in com-
plete command. He refuses to hear
her plea and orders the hanging to be
carried out; she stabs him and helps
Alan to escape. Thorpe recovers
consciousness, however, and orders the
bell to be rung announcing that a
prisoner had escaped. To prevent
the ringing of this bell Maryland
risks death by hanging to the clap-
per, thus keeping the bell quiet until
Alan is safe in the Federal lines.

The Confederates take a last stand
in Maryland's home as the Federals
close in upon them and Thorpe sends
word to Alan that he will have Mary-
land shot as a spy if he comes nearer.
He is prevented from this, however,
by the arrival of official papers order-
ing his removal from command and
he is drummed out of camp a second
time.

The command is transferred to a
noble young Southerner, who makes
peace with Alan, while Maryland and
her lover, after undergoing so many
perils for each other, are finally unit-
ed under their respective flags.

PSYCHOLOGY.

The shades of night were falling fast
When through the hall I chanced to
pass,
And saw, through the crack of a half-
closed door,
A tired girl with her head bent o'er—
Psychology!

"To bed," I said, "and take your rest;
Then rise tomorrow and do your best.
'Tis the advice your teacher gave,—"
I heard no answer from her, save—
"Psychology!"

At break of day she closed the book,
But not without one last sad look;
Retired to take her beauty sleep,
Forgetful of such things as deep as—
Psychology!

Next morning when the rising bell
Gave forth the sound we know so well
Soundly sleeping, there she lay,
Dreaming of her test that day—
Psychology!

—Josephine O'Quinn.

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